

Coming Out With Pride

An excellent educational film by Pam Walton.

Monday, March 19

Dear Father Bouvier:

Our son Todd, a student in your Christian Lifestyles class, came to us a few days ago extremely upset. Apparently you showed a film about homosexual teen suicide called "Gay Youth," and assigned a book called Coming Out: An Act of Love, a book which portrays homosexuals in a sympathetic light. We were speechless!

In over 30,000 verses, only six even remotely refer to homosexual behavior.

Two same-sex relationships David & Jonathan and Ruth & Naomi were blessed in God's eyes!

Jesus never once mentions homosexuality.

NAMBLA is not a gay organization! They are pedophiles - 95% heterosexual and severely criticized by the gay and lesbian community.

How could you --- a Catholic priest --- assign such a piece of filth?! We will not have our son exposed to a lifestyle that is unnatural and perverse. We believe in the Bible, Father, and the Bible clearly condemns homosexuality as "an abomination unto God!" If you will check your Scriptures, you will see that homosexuality is condemned in both the Old and New Testament. No where does Scripture mention homosexuality as an acceptable alternative lifestyle.

If you must deal with the subject at all, why don't you show your classes the video "The Gay Agenda?" by Rev. Lou Sheldon. Although he is not Catholic, he does an admirable job in exposing the true agenda of the sodomites in this country: namely to recruit our children! Homosexual organizations like NAMBLA make no pretense in claiming they believe that men should be allowed to have sex with young boys. I am so disgusted by this notion, and by your apparent blind eye to the problem, that I can barely write this letter!

Father Bouvier, if you persist in teaching this filth to our young children, we will have no choice but to report you to the Archdiocese Office of Education and the bishop. It is no accident that AIDS is predominately a homosexual disease. It is God's punishment for this sinful lifestyle!

Clayton and Constance Martin

AIDS is not a homosexual disease! Worldwide the majority of people with HIV and AIDS are heterosexual. Although presently the majority of people with AIDS in the U.S. are gay, that number is shrinking rapidly.

We need to talk about this subject! Fed. gov't report on teen suicide reports at least 30% of teen suicides are gay related!

Insightful work by Rob Eichberg. Letters from gay fathers, gay mothers, gay sons, gay daughters.

The correct translation is "idolatry" not abomination. As serious as eating pork!

The story of Sodom never once mentions homosexuality as a sin! Even Jesus condemns Sodom because it turned its back on strangers, not because of homosexuality.

Letter reprinted from "Letters From The Closet" by Paulette Jacobson and Tony Ferrante



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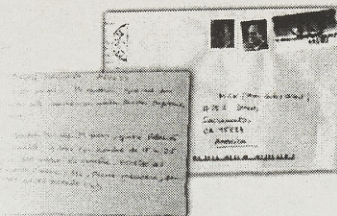


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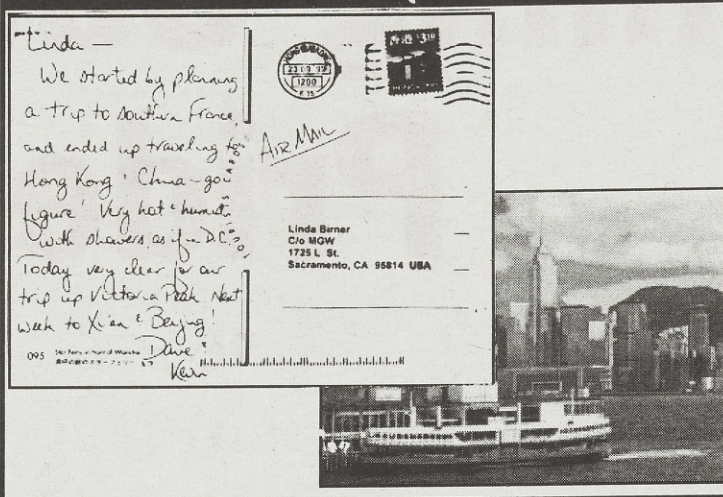
Former Sacramentan At San Diego Attack Site

Dear Editor,

15 people were recently hurt in an attack during the San Diego Gay Pride Parade. On the scene was Mike Starr-Fuhr, who lived for many years in Sacramento with his partner, the late Paul Starr, a former Air Force Captain. Below is an excerpt from the news story, along with Mike's on-the-scene report from an e-mail message sent to his local friends.

Associated Press, July 24, 1999 SAN DIEGO (AP) - A tear gas canister was thrown into the crowd watching a Lesbian and Gay Pride parade Saturday, injuring more than a dozen people, a city fire spokesman said. No arrests were made. About 15 people were treated at the scene for eye and skin irritations. Three others, including a woman with asthma, were taken to a local hospital with minor injuries, fire spokesman Bob Macy said. Thousands of people were

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watching the 25th annual parade when a big puff of smoke erupted at about 1 p.m., sending people scurrying. I thought it was some kind of fire," said one observer.

Just like me to be in the middle of it...I thought it was a fire too. My first reaction was don't panic or the kids will get trampled. When the smoke hit us, we realized it was gas...yikes! Lucky for me, I

started breathing through my damp shirt. Capt. Starr's enemy gas training stories came in handy! Anyway, I've been to a LOT of pride parades, but this incident was a first. The great part was that we all took care of each other and started the parade up again. They only win if we allow the fear to take over.

Sincerely,
Mike Starr-Fuhr

Closets Aren't One-Size-Fits-All

Dear Editor,

On the eve of this millennium's final Coming Out celebration, I want to mention a trend I've seen over the past year or so, and my personal concerns about it.

I've noted that several friends, especially after the bombing of the synagogue libraries, have taken their gay-pride stickers off their cars. I've heard references about sexual orientation and HIV status' of people discussed in public places. I've seen local organizations publicize annual gay events by using photos from the previous year's events.

We have made great strides in Sacramento over the past dozen years in getting the general public to understand that, yes, gay folks live right next door to them, and are (hey, what do you know!) regular folks just like them, with jobs, children, college classes, integrity, dreams, and goals.

But we must each remember that it is not safe yet. We must each remember that we do not have any right whatsoever to out each other. We must still take care of one another.

Many folks do not want their friends and associates to know their HIV status. They do not want their co-workers or families to know that they're gay. They want to finally trash the stereotypes that go with the word queer, but don't know how to stop the tide of those who keep using it, saying they're, "taking the word back so it won't hurt when you hear it." On this Coming Out day, let's indeed give great applause to those brave enough to be out, who are able to stand in front as visible representatives of the gay community, who continue day after day to remind the general public that gay people exist, and are a vital and

contributing part of the fabric of the city.

Let us also remember that each of us deserves the respect of living their life the way they wish to live it. Many gay folks among us are retreating to a time when so many more were in the closet. This is their right. There is no disrespect in maintaining privacy, and we shouldn't

let anyone tell us that there is. So, as we step off into the Third Millennium, let us resolve to be more aware of our words, our conversations, our references to one another, and give full and unequivocal support to each and every member of the community.

Sincerely,
Sonya Cox

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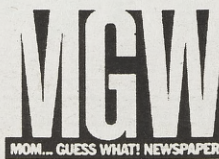
The Fear Of Being Known

By James A. Boushka
MGW/Staff

In a special two part series, **Mom Guess What Newspaper**, will take you on a special documentary focused on understanding why certain persons act in violent/non-violent manners to portray their views on gay relationships and why this ingrained fear causes one not to "Come Out". Providing sound information and practical scenarios requires the contributions of community members willing to speak out. Please take the time to contribute a writing sample to:

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LOCAL NEWS

Sex Change Results In Termination

By James A. Boushka
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This week, Center High School board officials voted 3-2 in favor of terminating Dana Rivers from her position as a "well-respected" educator. The decision comes after long-winded debates and major community intervention.



Dana Rivers

The problem; a lack of acceptance for a transgender teacher.

Formerly known as David Warfield, Dana Rivers underwent a complete gender transformation this past summer. As a result, school board officials voted last month to place Rivers on paid administrative leave.

Center High School Board President, Scott Rodowick stated the issue is "a confidential personnel issue." Rodowick has not made other statements confirming what the personnel issue is. What Rodowick may not realize is that the national spotlight has turned its attention to this apparent discrimination act.

Brad Dacus, an attorney for the Pacific Justice Institute, said Rivers is not capable to teach.

"This is not about who a teacher is on the inside," said Dacus, who represents several parents requesting the termination of Rivers. "It's not about discriminating against someone who is transsexual. It's about a teacher's overt actions which

have severely impacted students and the educational process."

What has impacted the educational process is the school board's decision to terminate a qualified, respected, and sincere individual who has a long history of successfully teaching young people.

Among other things, Dacus said the teacher wrongly discussed personal issues, including her gender change with students.

Columnist Kristen Pope from the high school's nationally honored newspaper stated, "If Rivers really is being disciplined for things she said in the classroom, then the board had best go ahead and discipline the rest of the teachers at this school. I cannot think of a single teacher I have had who has not shared some part of their life with the class."

It is the very nature of an educator to bring practical values and controversial issues to the classroom. Posing questions and discussing possible solutions is crucial in the development of a young brain.

In an opposing editorial, Rachael Crandall criticized Rivers for engaging in "sexually related" discussion with students, complaining that parents have the right to protect their children from such information.

"I feel I have done nothing wrong," Rivers said. "I love teaching. I didn't do this to lose my job. I did it because I had to. For me, it was transition or die. I care deeply for my students. I would never, ever hurt them."

It is that same gentleness that caused students to collect over 250 signatures urging Rivers be reinstated.

Not only did students rally to

support Rivers, more than 40 teachers signed a letter of support acknowledging that Rivers is well-respected by fellow colleagues.

"I love the kids and my fellow teachers, and I truly respect my work environment," said Rivers. "I can't imagine all of that going away." Rivers did state she wishes to continue teaching.

In order to pursue her teaching career she will need to file an appeal against the school board's decision within 60 days to the Labor Commissioner. Rivers has not wasted time. On Tuesday, September 28, she filed an appeal requesting reinstatement as a teacher at Center High School.▼

The Halloween Boo Bash to Rattle

The second annual Boo Bash will be on Friday, October 29th, 8pm, at the Library Galleria at 9th and I street.

Guests are encouraged to come in costume and enter the contest, prizes include a trip for two to Los Angeles and ticket merchandise gift-certificates. The dance party, hosted by DJ's, Blackstone and Jaime J of San Francisco's Club Universe, will bring you dance music

until 2am.

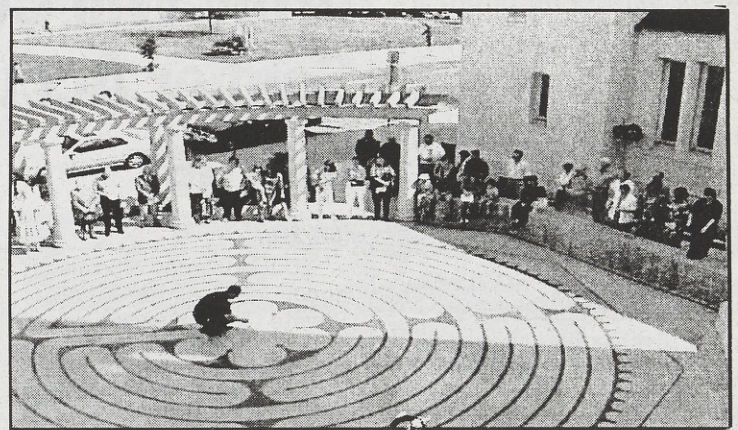
All proceeds will support CARES, Harm Reduction Services and the UC Davis Pediatric HIV/AIDS Care Unit. Corporate sponsors include: California Television Association, Coors Brewing Co., PacificCare, Sutter Health, River City Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Beam Distributing Co., The Depot, and The WB. Tickets are \$35. For more information call 916-453-1110.▼

Pioneer Church Celebrates Anniversary

By Sonya Cox
MGW/Staff

Pioneer Church, located directly across from historic Sutter's Fort in downtown Sacramento, celebrated its 150th anniversary coinciding with that of the California Gold Rush by creating a meditation labyrinth in the front of the church, as part of its recent architectural update.

The labyrinth walkway, similar to the one at San Francisco's Grace Cathedral, is a welcome addition to the city's culture as it enters the



MGW Photo/James Uzanich

A celebratory view of Pioneer Church

Third Millennium. Pioneer's Rev. Ginny Curinga officiated at the event, held September 19, and was attended by both parishioners and other visitors

from throughout the area. The Pioneer Church houses several non-profit organizations on its refurbished second floor, including the AIDS Quilt's Panelmaker's Sewing Room.▼

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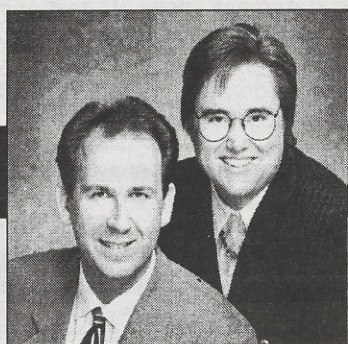


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UNDER THE DOME

Bradley And Gore Denounce Knight Initiative

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U.S. Presidential candidates Bill Bradley and Vice President Al Gore each denounced California's anti-gay Knight Initiative, which would ban recognition of same-sex

"(Gore) has a record and a history of opposing same-sex marriage, but in the case of the Knight initiative, if he lived in California, he would not support it given the divisive nature of that initiative."

marriages. Portions of an Advocate interview with Bradley were released Thursday, September 16, including his comment: "While I'm against gay marriage, if I was a voter in California, I would not support the Knight initiative. I would not support the Knight initiative because I don't think a referendum is the place for this kind of an initiative."

In a separate interview with the Advocate, published last month, Al Gore refused to take a stance on the Knight issue. His office, however, followed Bradley's, told the San Francisco Examiner that

Opponents of the initiative describe the measure as a wedge issue that is unfair for its inherent discrimination against people on the basis of their sexual orientation. Among the other positions voiced by



Vice-President Al Gore

Bradley in the Advocate piece are his personal support for the inclusion of lesbians and gay men in the military and his belief that lesbians and gay men should be added to the groups protected by the 1964 Civil Rights Act. ▼

Army Will Court Martial Soldier Accused In Murder

MGW/Staff

U.S. Attorney officials announced last week that Private Clavin Glover, accused in the July 5 beating of 21-year-old Private First Class Barry Winchell, will be court-martialed on a charge of premeditated murder.

Winchell's case came to national attention following reports that he had been in the process of coming out in the months prior to his death. According to testimony in an Article 32 hearing determining whether or not he would be court-martialed, Glover bludgeoned Winchell with a baseball bat after having been

beaten in a skirmish by Winchell. Army prosecutors say Glover vowed revenge, telling fellow soldiers he would not be beaten by a "faggot."

Winchell's case has also renewed scrutiny of the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue." In response to the murder, the Pentagon released amended guidelines to the policy in August, although the Servicemembers Legal Network, describing the amendments were too little and too late, citing the Pentagon's slow response. ▼

GLBT Voters...Come Out In Year 2000

The Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has released the most detailed analysis yet of the year 2000 presidential candidates and their stand on issues affecting GLBT people.

Courting the Vote: The 2000 Presidential Candidates' Positions on GLBT Issues documents the positions of two Democrats, nine Republicans and one Independent. It relies on public statements, voting records and other means of gauging candidates' records on GLBT issues.

The report found that the growing bloc of voters who identify as gay, lesbian or bisexual—which comprised 5 percent of the electorate in the

1996 presidential election, more than the Latino vote or the Jewish vote—face "stark choices" in the year 2000 elections.

The report also explains what is at stake in the year 2000 elections. The stakes include two or more Supreme Court nominees; the fate of a number of GLBT civil rights measures; federal emphasis on HIV/AIDS prevention; and a range of other issues that affect GLBT people ranging from affirmative action to immigration policy. "And for GLBT families, seniors, youth, and taxpayers, the devolution of policy-making authority from Washington to state and local governments holds both great promise and potential danger," the report states. ▼

Bradley's Civil Rights Plan Rebuked

Democratic Presidential candidate Bill Bradley came out and said he supports amending the federal Civil Rights Act to protect gays from housing and employment discrimination, that he wants to lift the ban on gays in the military, and that he opposes the anti-gay initiative in California. The gay news site Datalounge said "Bradley's Civil Rights Act proposal was the boldest any presidential candidate has made on the subject of gay civil rights". So just how did gay and civil rights leaders respond to this historic event? They publicly criticized Bradley.

Barney Frank (D. Ma.) stated Bradley was "well-intentioned but very incorrect"...in suggesting the Civil Rights Act needed to be amended. "I admire his instinct...But he is mistaken about the way to do it. What Bill Bradley has proposed ignores the very careful legislative work we've been doing. I wish he had checked with us."

Mary Frances Berry, U.S. Civil Rights Commission Chair, called the statement "naive." In response, Bill Bradley stated,

"My commitment to the Civil Rights Act will never waver. As president, I would never sign any law that would weaken that act and would use every tool at my disposal to advance racial harmony and justice."

Bush Offers Anti-Gay Views

MGW/Staff

Questioned by an anti-gay rights publication, Texas Gov. George W. Bush said that he opposes gay

marriages. An anti-gay newsletter, "Straight from the Heart," said Bush's comments were "a good start" but said they had more questions about the Republican presidential front-runner's position on gay rights.

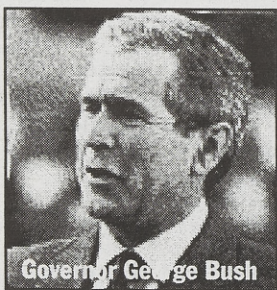
Bill Horn is the publisher of the newsletter and a leading anti-gay rights activist who has been questioning presidential campaigns about their views on

gay issues.

In response to Horn's questions, the Bush campaign sent a brief statement.

"Governor Bush believes marriage is between a man and a woman and therefore does not believe in gay marriages," the statement said. He also opposed adoption by gay couples

because, "he believes children ought to be adopted in families with a man and woman who are married."



Governor George Bush

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Ford Foundation Awards Money To NGLTF

The Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has received a \$200,000 research grant from the Ford Foundation. The funding will support research on the policy needs of GLBT elderly, people of color, and those who are poor or on limited incomes. The NGLTF Policy Institute, based in New York, is dedicated to research, policy analysis, strategy development and coalition building to advance the equality and understanding of GLBT people.

The grant by the Ford Foundation is among the largest that the Foundation has ever made to a GLBT group and is the largest foundation grant ever received by the NGLTF Policy Institute.

"This grant signals that the philanthropic mainstream recognizes that the challenges faced by GLBT people are indeed human rights issues as well," said NGLTF Executive Director Kerry Lobel. "It is significant both because of its historic nature and because of the research and analysis it will fund—research and analysis that do not currently exist." ▼

NYPD Cited As Nation's Leader

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In recent weeks the New York City Police Department (NYPD) has made efforts to recruit GLBT persons by placing advertisements in the GLBT press, distributing information to community members through mailings and posting information in lesbian and gay venues. According to an article in the New York Times, it is the "nation's largest campaign to recruit gay and lesbian police officers." ▼

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Anti-Gay Radio Show

A Detroit radio station WKRK's (97.1 FM) new radio program "Deminiski and Doyle" which has been on the air less than two weeks, makes anti-gay epithets part of their typical format. The Triangle Foundation has challenged their comments on the air and has called for the termination of the two radio personalities.

Jeff Deminski and Bill Doyle take the microphone every weekday from 2-6pm and have lately been featuring a regular segment on "faggy songs" in which they discuss and encourage callers to suggest songs that men "shouldn't be caught dead singing."

They don't merely suggest that men singing certain songs may make them appear less macho. Instead they systematically refer to such songs as "faggy songs." Such instigation has resulted in numerous callers, on the air saying things like, "I have a faggy song for you guys," and "I know a fag song." Deminski and Doyle have also used the term "homo" and "fudgepacker" on their show.

"This is an example of outrageous bigotry and overt homophobia," said Sean Kosofsky, Director of Policy and Victim Services for the Triangle Foundation. "If these radio personalities would have made disparaging epithets toward racial, religious or ethnic minorities, they would have been forced by the station to apologize and would probably lose their job. We are calling for the station to fire these men for their unabashed and offensive references to gay men."

George Michael Sued

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The Beverly Hills police officer that arrested George Michael is suing the singer for \$10 million, alleging he's been slandered.

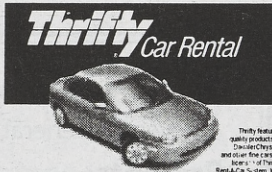
Beverly Hills police officer Marcelo Rodriguez arrested Michael in April 1998 for allegedly committing a lewd act in a public park restroom. Michael later pleaded no contest to the charge.

Rodriguez claims he has since been mocked in one of Michael's music videos, and said the singer has claimed in interviews that he was the victim of entrapment.

Beverly Hills Police Department spokesman Lt. Ed Kreins stated that the department could not comment on civil litigation filed by a member of the department who has filed suit as a private citizen.

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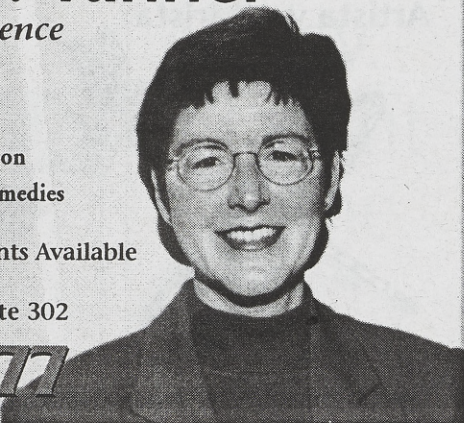
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Transgender Marriage Case Under Consideration

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San Antonio's 4th Court of Appeals heard oral arguments September 2 in Littleton v. Prange, a case questioning transgender individuals' right to marry. Male-to-female transsexual Christie Lee Littleton, who underwent sex reassignment surgery in 1979 and 1980 at the University of Texas Health Science Center, was married in 1989, having been issued a marriage license in the state of Kentucky.

Following the death of her

husband in 1996, she filed a suit against his doctor, Mark Prange, charging that her husband's death was partly caused by Prange's negligence. According to a September 15 report from the Legal Intelligencer, "Prange moved for summary judgement on the ground that Littleton was not entitled to survival spouse benefits because she is a man and her marriage is therefore void."

When the summary judgement was granted, Littleton appealed. ▼

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Starbucks Sued

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San Francisco law firm, Wotman & Kors, LLP announced the filing of a lawsuit against Starbucks alleging male-on-male sexual harassment and sexual orientation discrimination. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of Peter Eastwood, who worked as a "barista" at the Market and 8th Street Store in San Francisco.

According to the complaint, Mr. Eastwood was repeatedly sexually harassed by three different supervisors and denied a promised promotion in retaliation for his turning down sexual advances and complaining to

management about the harassment he was experiencing. The complaint alleges that one of Eastwood's supervisors constantly made sexual remarks and advances to Eastwood.

Eastwood apparently complained to Starbucks' management about what was occurring repeatedly.

The complaint alleges six causes of action, including sexual harassment, sexual orientation discrimination, retaliation, intentional infliction of emotional distress, sexual assault and sexual battery. ▼

ACLJ Files Lawsuit

The American Center for Law and Justice, an international public interest law firm, today filed suit in U.S. District Court in Louisville, KY, challenging the city's ordinance that extends protected status in employment to the categories of "sexual orientation" and "gender identity."

The ACLJ filed suit against the city, the Mayor, and other officials on behalf of J. Barrett Hyman, M.D., a medical practitioner, who contends that his Biblically-based Christian beliefs prevent him from complying with the City's ordinance. The lawsuit contends that because of his sincerely held religious beliefs, Hyman is compelled to deny employment and discharge from employment any person whom he learns is living a homosexual or transgendered lifestyle.

Francis J. Manion, Senior Regional Counsel of the ACLJ stated, "The city's so-called 'Fairness Ordinance' is not fair. It tramples on an employer's constitutional right to the free exercise of religion. It forces an employer to choose between following the dictates of his conscience and going out of business. The ordinance is not only wrong, it is unconstitutional."

According to the complaint, Hyman believes that being forced to hire employees on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity would contradict the traditional family image he seeks to convey to patients and prospective patients of his medical practice. ▼

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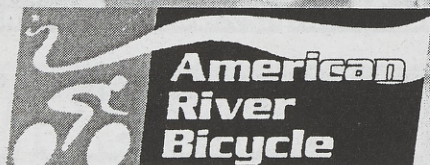
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School Climate Survey Exposes Anti-Gay Harassment

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) released last week the results of its in-depth school climate survey, showing systemic hostility being leveled upon GLBT youth in schools across the country. A total of 496 self-identified LGBTQ students from 32 states participated in the survey, which was administrated through service providers affiliated with the National Youth Advocacy Coalition. Among the findings:

- *91.4% reported hearing homophobic remarks used "sometimes" or "frequently" in their schools

- *39.2% say that faculty and staff do not intervene in such incidents

- *30.0% noted that faculty or staff members themselves were among the offenders

Rates of verbal (61%), sexual (47%), and physical (28%) harassment were also found to be extremely high, and 14% of the youth reported having been



physically assaulted because of their perceived sexual orientation or gender identity. While 58.3% of the youth said they do feel safe in schools, 46% of them still reported having been the targets of direct verbal harassment.

GLSEN's Executive Director, Kevin Jennings, stated, "At the very least California schools owe their students a safe, harassment-free learning environment." ▼

British Youth Have More Sex

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Young Britons have sex more frequently than youth in other countries, while their counterparts in Singapore are the most sex-starved, according to a survey recently published.

Britons aged between 16 to 21 on average have sex 133 times a year, ahead of the United States (128 times a year) and Germany (116), the survey conducted on behalf of the British condom manufacturer Durex said.

The poll covered 4,200 young adults aged from 16 to 21 in 14 countries, mostly European, except, Thailand, Mexico, Canada, Singapore, Taiwan, and the United States.

It added that the youth in the three Asian countries received sex education much later than elsewhere and were less likely to use a condom to protect themselves against AIDS and other sexually-transmitted diseases.

Youngsters received sex education—a term that includes sources such as school, parents, and friends—at the age of 13.5 years in Singapore and Thailand, 13 years in Taiwan, comparing with 11.3 years in Germany, 11.4 years in Britain and 11.5 years in Italy.

As for condom use, only half of the youngsters surveyed in Singapore and Taiwan used a condom or other form of contraception during their first penetrative sexual encounter, the survey said. ▼

Youth Conference In Los Angeles

The seventh annual Models of Pride Conference for GLBT youth will be held on October 30, at Occidental College in Eagle Rock. This free conference, produced by the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Education Committee and Friends of Project 10, Inc. is targeted at youth aged 14-23 who are coping with the issues of coming out, or simply exploring of their sexuality.

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Masters Swimming Team Adds Non-Discrimination Language

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The membership of United States Master Swimming (USMS) voted to add "sexual orientation" to the Equal Opportunity clause of the USMS Bylaws. The vote took place at the U.S. Aquatics Sports Convention in San Diego earlier in September.

American representatives of International Gay & Lesbian Aquatics (IGLA) led the successful effort in coordination with Pacific Masters Swim Association, the northern California affiliate of USMS and chief sponsor of the legislation. IGLA currently has 48 member teams in 13 countries.

IGLA Co-President Kevin Brauer said that the U.S. initiative began after a gay and lesbian team in Brussels, Belgium was initially denied membership in its national aquatics federation on the grounds of sexual orientation earlier this year.

"U.S. IGLA teams have always had a wonderful and open relationship with USMS, and USMS has never discriminated against any IGLA swimmers," Brauer said. "But we wanted to make sure the ability of gay and lesbian teams to join

USMS and compete was completely protected at home to help us be strong advocates of equality abroad." Brauer is a member of Swimming Queens United in Denver, a team affiliated with both USMS and IGLA.

"We received some amazing support," said Jessican Seaton of West Hollywood Aquatics, whose USMS affiliate Southern Pacific Masters Swim Association was a co-sponsor of the legislation. "Both USMS President Nancy Ridout and Parliamentarian Jim Wheeler were instrumental in seeing this issue carried through successfully."

Brussels Starfish, also known as Brussels Gay Sport, was denied membership in the Belgium aquatics organization affiliated with FINA, the international governing body for aquatic sports, for being a gay and lesbian swim team. Following months of pressure from outside organizations, some negative publicity, and several meetings between the Brussels team and the Belgian federation, the Starfish were admitted.

IGLA plans to continue advocating equality for gay and

lesbian swimmers and teams worldwide over the next several years, including a direct effort with FINA. Rick Windes, and IGLA/USMS swimmer from the San Francisco Tsunami who coordinated the effort to change the USMS Bylaws, noted that FINA hasn't dealt with this topic before.

Windes said, "FINA's members may not see the need for protections of gay and lesbian teams at this time. However, we are deeply committed to equality for everyone and nobody wants to see a repeat of the incident in Brussels." Among other things, lack of home country affiliation affects a swimmer's ability to compete in sanctioned swim meets and, in some countries, to get insurance protection.

U.S. Water Polo added "sexual orientation" to its constitution in early 1999, becoming the first U.S. FINA affiliate to do so. The USMS change affects Masters swimmers only, who are a minimum of age 19. Yet to take the step are U.S. FINA affiliates that govern age group swimming, synchronized swimming, and diving. ▼

Committee Formed To Bring Gay Games In Chicago

Sixteen men and women were elected to the founding Board of Directors of Chicago 2006, a new non-profit organization researching to bid on bringing the Gay Games to Chicago in the year 2006. The Gay Games are the world's largest athletic endeavor, and take place every four years. The 2002 Games are in Sydney, Australia, and already more than 14,000 athletes and 100,000 spectators are expected to attend. Mary Morten, Mayor Daley's liaison to the GLBT community, addressed a crowd of nearly 100 people reiterating Daley's strong support of the bidding process to bring the Gay Games to Chicago. ▼

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Which Skin Is Too Much Skin?

Does flight attendants' magazine have anti-gay policies? Tour operator Sasha Alyson said the possibility never occurred to him—even when his ad for gay bike trips was rejected. His company, Alyson Adventures, had run similar ads in numerous other magazines with no problem.

Skyword magazine declined to run the ad, which depicted a male cyclist dressed in a tank top and biking shorts, on the grounds that it revealed "too much skin."

At first, Alyson reports, "I just thought, 'If that's their policy, that's their policy.' I assumed it was applied universally. Then a friend sent me a copy of **Skyword** that featured an ad for breast enhancement. The accompanying illustration depicted a woman revealing at least as much flesh as our male cyclist."

Ads for other gay companies and services have appeared in **Skyword**, Alyson noted, and he speculated that the magazine might be afraid of seeming to have too much gay appeal. "But that's no excuse for discrimination," he concluded. ▼



Sasha Alyson presents the two illustrations presented to Skyword.

Man Alleges State Police Barred Him From Rest Areas

A man convicted of soliciting sex at a Wareham rest stop has filed suit against three Massachusetts state police officers, claiming they've since forced him to leave other Cape Cod rest areas. The man, reportedly a gay Cape Cod resident who works as a state psychologist, identi-

fied himself only as "John Doe" in court documents filed in Middlesex Superior Court last week.

Doe was convicted of lewd and lascivious behavior in February 1998 in Wareham District Court after having sex in the woods near a Wareham rest stop with another man. As part

of his probation, he agreed to stay away from the Wareham rest area.

In this suit, Doe claims that since then a state trooper has stopped him several times at other Cape Cod rest areas and asked him to leave, in violation of his civil rights. ▼

FINANCIAL NEWS

Gay Financial Network To Launch Women's Channel

The Gay Financial Network (GFN), the leading online provider of financial and business news, information and services to the GLBT community announced the launch of gfn.com Women's Channel.

The Women's Channel will provide the most topical and practical financial and lifestyle news, information and services for gay women within the context of the unique economic, social and private needs of the lesbian community. From news of

the day and financial stories and how-to columns to interviews with leading lesbian business owners and executives, the women's channel will be solely devoted to issues that often go unaddressed by mainstream and other gay news sites.

The purpose of the Women's Channel is to increase awareness about the unique financial and lifestyle needs of gay women and to provide both a sense of identification and a forum for women who are working in the business world. ▼

Internet Bank To Launch

G & L Internet Bank, the first FDIC-backed, full service Internet bank to offer financial services targeted at the GLBT community, bolstered its marketing efforts with the appointment of two nationally recognized firms.

The coordinated efforts of San Francisco-based public relations firm Aplomb Consulting and Miami-based advertising agency Courtney & Watson provide G & L Internet Bank with national reach to the GLBT community.

The opening of G & L Internet Bank marks the first and only Internet-based financial institution created to meet the needs of the LGBT community. With its state-of-the-art banking technology, G & L Internet Bank may provide consumers with competitive interest rates on a full line of financial services, including personal and business loans, credit cards, and other custom-banking services. The service is scheduled to be running sometime this fall.

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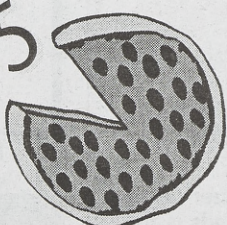


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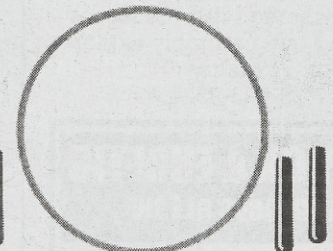
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Oh, How We Love Our Sunday Brunch

By Randy Hartley
MGW/Staff

There's nothing like Sundays when you can set aside your worries and gather with friends for a full day before the workweek begins. Even those who work on Sundays seem to partake in some of the many planned and unplanned activities.

So, slip into your brunch coat, relax, and read on...

The very portmanteau word, "brunch" originated as a slang expression. The first known recording in print appeared in Punch in 1896! You and I have updated it one additional

step to mean a social event where we see our friends in the light of day. That can be good and that can be bad...

Showhow, I can't help thinking that our ancestors gave Sundays a real flair with the establishment of brunch and tavern hopping. My guess is that this ritual started in New York City, Chicago, San Francisco, and/or England. For as long as I can remember Sunday brunch has been a joyous tradition.

The typical brunch menu will most always include Eggs Benedict, a Country Breakfast with ham, bacon, sausage and eggs your style, quiche and omelets. The traditional

beverages are Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers, Mimosas, and the Ramos Fizz.

Two restaurants in our community that come to mind when I think of

can't be beat, not to mention, the company.

There are however, a few other restaurants that I think would be an excellent choice for superb food and atmosphere ranging

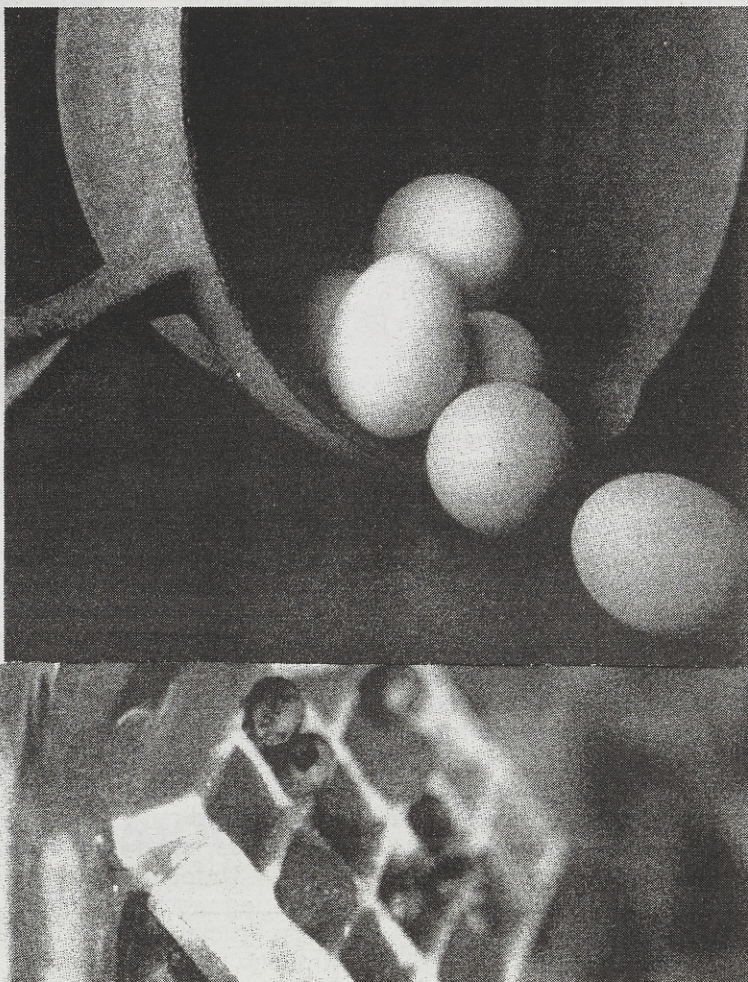
brunch from \$4.95-\$9.95. Try the Eggs Benedict with Pancetta, Hollandaise, and Country Grilled Red Potatoes or the Bagel and Salmon Lox with red onion and herbed cream cheese.

Pasta, located in Old Sacramento on Front Street. Fine Italian food; including pastas and ravioli are nice compliments to the traditional breakfast items served to your

perfection. Live jazz provides a warm atmosphere to the cozy outdoor patio where you will enjoy bottomless champagne. At a price of only \$10.95, this all-you-can-eat brunch is prepared fresh with a "family" feeling.

Having "brunched" the afternoon 'til twilight Faces offers a BBQ and tea dance. The Depot also offers a BBQ, videos and pool. The Bolt, in a class 9 (with men) by itself, features a blend of everything including extra large real-meat hot dogs and BBQ, games and good music. I say, "go where the shoe fits, 'Cinderella'."

Like the Mamas and Papas hit single, "Monday, Monday," you'll wish it never rang true.▼



brunch are Joseph's and Hamburger Mary's. Brunch specials at Joseph's start at \$3.99 and at Hamburger Mary's \$5.25. both feature drink price special on Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers. Both drinks help replenish vitamins lost from a week-end of debauchery. To further the healing process, the food and prices

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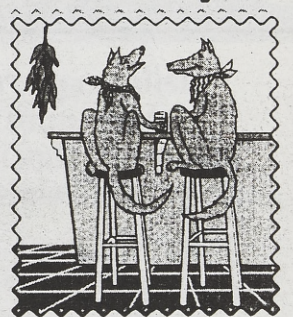
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Action Flick For Chicks

By Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

DOUBLE JEOPARDY; Starring Ashley Judd, Tommy Lee Jones, and Bruce Greenwood. Directed by Bruce Beresford. (105 min., rated R)

Vulnerability and toughness can make a great combination. In the case of **DOUBLE JEOPARDY**, Ashley Judd shows both with equal skill as a woman wrongfully convicted of killing her husband.

It happens on board a romantic yachting excursion in Washington's Puget Sound. Libby (Judd) and her husband Nick (Greenwood) take a short trip on a friend's yacht. Somehow Nick disappears in the night and leaves behind lots of blood and the alleged murder weapon. When she awakens in the wee hours she warily goes on deck and picks up the bloodied knife just as the Coast Guard arrives with their searchlights. The circumstantial evidence doesn't look good, and with her husband's seven-figure life insurance policy coming her way, she has apparent motive as well.

She of course maintains her innocence. The jury doesn't see things her way, however, and she's sent packing to prison. While their her son, Matty, visits with family friend Angie (Annabeth Gish), who has adopted him so that he won't become a ward of the state. Unfortunately, there are no future visits and soon Libby cannot locate Angie or her son.

When she later suspects foul play—with her as the victim, not her hus-

band—her only option is to ride out her time in the slammer until she can be paroled. Two friends in prison comfort her with the news that because she's already been convicted of the murder of her husband, the double-jeopardy law in the Constitution forbids her from being tried again for that same crime. If she finds him still alive and well, she can get even with him and not be prosecuted.

After six years go by, she is paroled and meets her parole officer, Travis Lehman (Jones), a tough guy with a troubled past. Barely able to hold on to his own job, he takes out his aggression on his parolees (all women from that same prison) by being a Nazi for timeliness and order. There are no second chances in his mind.

(Interestingly, later on when he's in dire need for help from his own boss, he begs for the same second chance he always denied the parolees. He gets it. There's apparently no irony intended in that either.)

As Libby returns to a somewhat normal life, she's consumed by her desire to discover the whereabouts of Matty and Angie, and dig up the truth about her slain husband. Unfortunately, instead of showcasing Judd's talent as a sleuth (with brilliant deductions or intuition), **DOUBLE JEOPARDY**'s plot advances mostly hinge upon unlikely

coincidences. This fact, and some bumbling on Libby's part, makes the story less sophisticated and compelling than it could have been. This film is basically a "summer movie"; no need to think too much about what happens.

Even so, Judd is the star—and a very affecting one at that. Not only is she tough and vulnerable, but she looks great no matter what she's wearing, whether tight jeans within the confines of prison or loose drawstring pants in the free world. When she appears in an Armani dress for a lavish party in New Orleans, one woman in the movie audience yelled out "You go, girl!" Yes, she's hot.

Unfortunately, one irritating fact remains: at the most crucial moment toward the end of the film, Judd loses control of the situation and Jones must save her. Although she occupies the moral high ground from the very beginning, and everyone wants her to exact revenge, it's apparently important for audiences to see that she only becomes violent when she's clearly protecting herself. After all, she's a mom. (Men's actions obviously don't need to be rationalized these days.)

Also odd is the lack of chemistry between Judd and Jones. They act on their own rather than as a team of investigative buddies. His chasing after her gets old



Ashley Judd plays a tough, yet vulnerable mom in **DOUBLE JEOPARDY**

fast and wastes valuable screen time, considering the actual goal of the story: to find Matty and learn the truth.

The truth naturally doesn't hold up to much scrutiny. Unless you suspect a cover-up of massive proportions, it's hard to believe that someone could assume a new identity and keep all his wealth—and his son. Also unclear is why Nick would even want to keep his son, since he puts him in a boarding school and wants to live the life of a philandering bachelor on his own.

Despite the ostensibly happy ending, a gray cloud looms over the boy's short-term future as it becomes clear that he will have to adjust to his mom being alive and his dad being known as the biggest creep ever.

DOUBLE JEOPARDY plays at Century Stadium 14 on Ethan Way, Century Cinedome (I-80 and Greenback), and other area theaters. Check out the official movie Web site at www.doublejeopardymovie.com

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FILM

Filmmaker **Betty Thomas** (The Brady Bunch) is developing a film version of the **Peter Lefcourt's** gay novel **The Dreyfus Affair: A Love Story**. The comedy drama is the story of **Randy Dreyfus**, a Major League shortstop and family man who falls in love with his team's Gay second baseman. The success of **Kevin Costner's** current film, **For Love of the Game**, could be a supportive factor in getting this project to the big screen. *** **Sandra Bullock** may be taking steps to shake her wholesome good girl image. For her next project the actress will be doing some time in **Babe Behind Bars** for Warner Bros. Bullock will produce and possibly star in the **Susan Shaffer**-penned pic about a ruthless Hollywood exec who is sentenced to prison after she runs her car into a senior citizen who falls into a coma. ***

Alicia Witt (Cybil) has been cast in **John Waters** next film which has the wonderful title of, **Cecil B. Demented**. Witt portrays the porn-actress girlfriend of an indie film director, **Stephen Dorff**, who kidnaps a glamorous Hollywood actress, **Melanie Griffith**, and forces her at gunpoint to star in his movie. Shooting, of the film, started last month in Waters' backyard of Baltimore. *** **South Park** voices and creators **Trey Parker** and **Matt Stone** swing both ways in Troma's upcoming **Terror Firmer**. In an unbilled cameo, Parker and Stone will play hermaphrodites in a mock public service announcement at the end of the film, directed by Troma Studios founder **Lloyd Kaufman**. Can't believe these two are still working after last year's flop, **BASEketball**. *** **Greg Araki** discovery **James Duval** (Nowhere) has been cast opposite **Giovanni Ribisi** (The Mod Squad) and **Nicolas Cage** in **Gone in 60 Seconds**. The story is about a guy who tries to steal a bunch of cars in one night to square away a debt he owes to the mob. But will it increase sales of the anti-theft device, the Club? ***

Screenwriter **Mark Andrus** (As Good As It Gets) has been hired to do the write the film adaptation of **Rebecca Well's** **The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood**. The project is being produced by **Better Midler** and partner **Bonnie Bruckheimer** through their company, 'All-Girl Productions.' No word yet on whether or not the Divine Miss M will star in the story about three generations of eccentric Southern Belles. ***



Rosie O'Donnell

Rosie O'Donnell has the title role in an upcoming film aimed toward kids called **Auntie Claus**. Based on a soon-to-be release book, O'Donnell will play the sister of Santa Claus who resides in New York during the off season. Apparently she frequently attends Broadway theatre

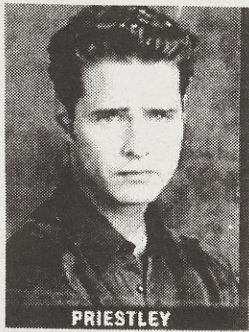
and women's basketball games too. The talk show host will produce and star in **The Wish** for Disney Pictures. O'Donnell wrote the story about two motherless kids who make a wish for someone to enter their lives and help their father to take care of them. ***

THEATRE

Gay producer **Scott Rudin** (In & Out) has his name attached to numerous upcoming projects. He is one of the producers behind the **Kiss Me Kate** revival coming to NY's Martin Beck Theatre. Previews begin Oct. 25th with an opening night planned for Nov. 18th. Rudin also has producer's credit is the new **Stephen Sondheim** musical **Wise Guys**, aiming for next Spring. Besides lyrics and music by Sondheim, the show features a book by **John Weidman** and will probably star **Nathan Lane** and **Victor Garber**. **Joseph Moncure March's** poetry has impressed Rudin enough to produce **The Wild Party**, a new musical based on March's work. **George C. Wolfe** will direct a yet to be announced cast though a recent workshop production featured **Vanessa Williams**, **Mandy Patinkin** and **Eartha Kitt**.

Putting It Together, a revue of **Sondheim** songs begins previews at L.A.'s Mark Taper Forum on Oct. 30th. The show features **Carol Burnett**, **George Hearn** and a name synonymous with musical theater, **Mr. Bronson Pinchot**. Yes, Balkie himself. Burnett fans may want to avoid Tuesday night performances after Nov. 11th. That's when talk show

host and sweat shop owner, **Kathie Lee Gifford** takes over for Burnett once a week. *** **Derek Jacobi** steps into the **Thomas Moore** role in the upcoming revival of **Robert Bolt's** drama **A Man For All Seasons**. *** SF's New Conservatory Theatre will stage **Eric Rosen's** adaptation of **Jim Grimsley's** novel **Dream Boy** Nov. 10 - Jan. 1. Described as a darker version of **Beautiful Thing**, the drama is a



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bitter-sweet look at the first love between two adolescent boys in the bible belt. *** SF's Theatre Rhinoceros is currently staging the West Coast debut of **Mark Ravenhill's** **Shopping and F**king**. The controversial play about addiction and dependency runs through Oct. 16th. ***

TELEVISION

Steven Weber (Jeffrey) and **Jonathan Taylor Thomas** (Home Improvement) will star in the original made-for-cable film **Common Ground** scheduled to air next year on Showtime. The trilogy focuses on 50 years of gay life in a small American town. Other cast members include **Brittany Murphy** (Drop Dead Gorgeous),

Mimi Rogers, **Jason Priestley** (Beverly Hills, 90210), **Eric Stoltz** (Chicago Hope) and **Harvey Fierstein**. **Brian Kerwin**, Fierstein's co-star from the film version of **Torch Song Trilogy** co-stars and serves as Executive Producer. The script was written by three award winning scribes, Tony winner **Harvey Fierstein**, Tony winner **Terrence McNally** ("Master Class") and Pulitzer Prize-winner **Paula Vogel** ("How I Learned To Drive").

Russell T. Davies, creator of the acclaimed British drama series **Queer as Folk** and author of the Dr. Who novel **Damaged Goods**, was contacted by the BBC to create a new **Dr. Who** series for the Telly. *** TNT will air a TV adaptation of **George Orwell's** **Animal Farm** featuring effects by Jim Henson's Creature Shop. The same group which have proven themselves with awesome effects work for the successful Sci-Fi channel series **Farscape**. Various character's will be played by **Patrick Stewart**, as Napoleon, **Kelsey Grammer** as Snowball, **Ian Holm** as Squealer and **Peter Ustinov** as Old Major. *** **Kevin Sorbo** has confirmed his next TV assignment. The star of **Hercules: The Legendary Journeys**, which concludes at the end of the year will

star in **Gene Roddenberry's** **Andromeda**. The upcoming syndicated Sci-Fi series will be produced by Tribune Entertainment Co. and will debut in the Fall of 2000.

What's so great about the MTV generation? ABC thinks such viewers are the answer to their prayers. In an effort to draw younger audiences to its magazine shows, ABC News have produced, what they call "an edgier" Thursday version of 20/20 to be named **20/20 Downtown** beginning Oct. 7. Does this mean we'll see ole Downtown **Julie Brown** doing **Barbara Walters'** type interviews? *** **Stephen Fry** (Wilde) is returning to his roots in the new tele-film version of the hit British seers **The Black Adder**. The project is titled **The Black Adder Goes Forth** and features comedian **Rowan Atkinson** reprising the title role with past series regulars as **Miranda Richardson**, **Hugh Laurie** (Peter's Friends) and model **Kate Moss** (maybe we'll see her eat something). The film is expected to air on Sky TV in early 2001 and on the BBC later that year but no word on when or if it will hit the states. The story will follow Edmund Blackadder (Atkinson) and servant Baldrick, **Tony Robinson**, who, via a time machine made out of cereal boxes, travel through various points in history.

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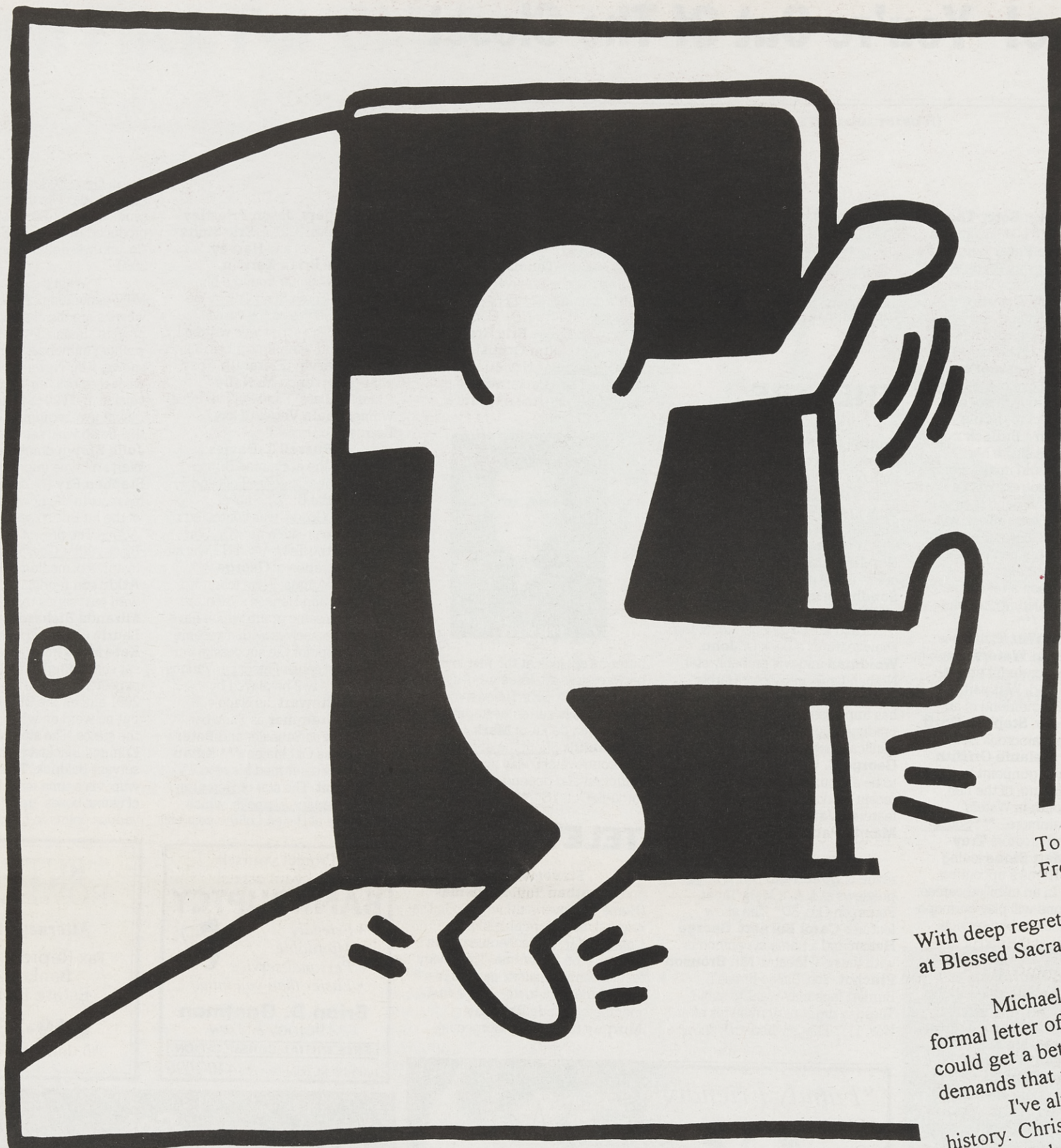
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According to polling data, people who know gay people are significantly more likely to be supportive of fair treatment of gay people.

Most Americans believe that people should not be fired or discriminated against for being gay.

For the most part, Americans are unaware that lesbians and gays are left out of current civil rights laws.

The ability for gays and lesbians to "pass" as non-gay has consequently been their greatest liability.

To:
From:

Father Michael
Adam Bouvier

With deep regret, I must inform you of my resignation from my position at Blessed Sacrament Prep.

Michael, you and I have been friends for many years. I have written a formal letter of resignation, but I decided I could get a better insight into what has been going on here and what it demands that much at least.

I've always loved teaching. I've loved the history. Christianity has such a vast and only half-educated if they didn't know the history are bound together, sometimes in a way that is almost unbelievable.

One of the Church's most cherished traditions is the individual conscience. The tradition of the Church authority to listen to the conscience still finds itself in conflict with the Church's teaching to disagree---no, is *obligated* to disagree. Michael, the Church's excommunication. Michael, the Church's suffer because of the hierarchy's restriction. I cannot in good conscience restrict my freedom more than I could restrict my freedom of moral education. The Church's teaching is a moral education. The Church's teaching is a moral education.

I realize I am taking a huge step in opposition to the teaching of my own life experience demands the teaching of Christian communities and the teaching of coming up with the same teaching of denomination's--- adamant refusal to contribute to the deaths and the teaching of see nothing "Christian" in such a teaching.

So, Michael, your teaching is necessary. I resign. And I do so with your support. My conscience is clear.

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY...

OCTOBER 11

Across America,
People Are Coming Out

Why Come Out?

By James A. Boushka
MGW/Staff

Coming Out is a sure way to gain support and understanding. As GLBT persons we live with hate, misunderstanding, fear and prejudice because people don't know who we are...but we know. The truth is: we are everywhere. We are their sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, friends, and co-workers. We are soldiers, teachers, clergy, athletes, journalists, secretaries, artists, elected officials, bankers, mechanics, architects, scientists, and of course, designers. We work in every profession...at every level. We touch the lives of millions of people who don't think they know anyone gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered.

The fair, but growing government response to the AIDS epidemic, discrimination in the military, and the perpetuation of anti-gay state ballot measures are but a few tragic examples of how costly invisibility can be. The Religious Right is growing rapidly, using anti-gay rhetoric as its major fund-raising

tactic. We must be pro-active in our approach to these threats. Equality will be there for us only when we come out of hiding and build coalitions with others. Our open participation in society is critical to our safety, our empowerment and our well-being. For GLBT persons to live in terror of being discovered is unacceptable.

Telling the truth about who we are is our most effective tool to bring about a shift in society's attitudes. Coming out is personally liberating by giving us back the energy and the authority we waste editing our lives by hiding the truth about ourselves.

You can be a force shattering the wall of silence. Together, we can assume the social and political might that could end discrimination forever, but not until we come out. Future generations of GLBT persons count on our courage to come out. Participate in something very important. Commit to the process of coming out.

What Does It Mean To Come Out?

"Coming Out of the Closet" or "Coming Out" is the act of revealing the truth about your sexual orientation to others. Coming out is a very personal process and can take many forms. It involves having enough courage and feelings of self worth to reveal this very personal information to others. This can mean taking the risk of being rejected or misunderstood by those around you.

It is essential that Americans engage actively and constructively in a discussion of homosexuality to raise our national consciousness about the issue. By being honest about who we are, GLBT persons, can begin to have the positive dialogue needed to erase the misunderstanding and bigotry. This is why National Coming Out Day was created—to encourage GLBT persons to take their next step and let the world know who they really are.

Father Michael Canard
Adam Bouvier

Father Michael
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inform you of my decision to resign from my teaching position
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inform you of my decision. I have been friends for years. At first I wanted to write you a letter, but I decided to pen some of my personal thoughts so you can get into what has been a difficult decision for me. Our friendship is at least partially based on teaching. I've particularly loved teaching classes in Church and have been a part of such a vast and rich tradition that I always considered someone else's. They didn't know how intricately western civilization and Church history are intertwined. The tradition directs all individuals of good faith who disagree with the Church's most cherished traditions to listen to the suffering of their fellow human beings, and if that person's conscience is in conflict with the Church's teaching, then that person is free to disagree---even if by doing so the person risks being ostracized. Michael, the cries of thousands of gay men and gay women who are being silenced by the hierarchy's refusal to acknowledge their existence is deafening. I don't think the Church's teaching on homosexuality is *flat out wrong*. I am taking a huge risk by stating this position. Who am I, after all, to contradict the teaching authority of centuries of Church teaching? Well, my conscience demands that I follow a contrary path in this matter. Growing numbers of Christians and theologians also are re-examining tradition and Scripture and coming to the same conclusion. The Catholic Church's---and many Christian churches'---adamant refusal to recognize positive and loving gay relationships is contributing to the deaths and violence against thousands of gay people every year. I am not a "Christian" in such a stance. I will not continue to be a part of that hypocrisy. Michael, your thinly-veiled threat to remove me from my position is not a threat. And I do so with the clear expectation of God's continuing grace and mercy. My conscience is clear.

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FAMILY FOCUS

Hate Starts At Home: So Does Love

By Matthew Link

Whether tougher gun-control laws would curb the new wave of hate and violence may be debatable. What is not debatable is the value of the TV campaign led by President Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary urging parents to talk to their kids about violence.

Our childhood makes us what we are. Our hurts and our happiness. Our loves and our hates. Our successes and our failures.

All of our childhood experiences are woven into the fabric of our adult characters. If hate gets out of hand for kids at home, it often is fueled later by hate groups. Or sometimes fanned by their anti-hate counterparts. Magnitude of that national nightmare:

A record 537 hate groups, large and small, now spread racial-supremacy venom.

An estimated 300 antidote organizations are trying to counter that, half of them started in the 1990's.

Some of both groups spread their messages largely on the Internet. But more and more are facing off at the same public place, at the same time, with parades or picketing, which often lead to violence.

Aryan Nations, the Northwest neo-Nazi group to which Buford Furrow belonged, has been getting renewed attention because of his admitted tragic rampage in Los Angeles. The Ku Klux Klan apparently still has the largest membership of any racial hate group, but West Virginia's National Alliance, with its 35 chapters, may be the most active.

Many of the organized haters are white males approaching middle age, like Furrow who is 37. But more than half of all reported hate crimes are committed by young people ages 15-24.

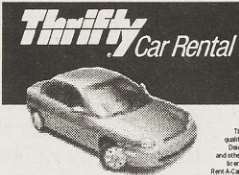
No matter when the hatred gets out of control, it generally is traceable to childhood. "Kids learn bigotry from their parents," says Jack Levin who runs the Brudnick Center on Violence at Northeastern University.

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Homo Honolulu

By Matthew Link

Hawaii sits in the back of our collective consciousness like a soft breeze, with echoes of hula girls, palm trees, and gentle waves on a black sand beach in its soft sound. Although modern Honolulu may seem a lot more, well, modern than the postcard image, the metropolis is still one of the most gorgeous cities you'll ever find in America.

Dramatically jutting green mountains and the tip of Diamond Head stand stoically

behind the myriad of Waikiki's skinny high-rises and busy freeways. Gorgeous, mixed-race men saunter up and down the boulevards with their shirts off, catching sun. Even though same-sex marriage never passed in Hawaii, the islands still feel incredibly queer. After all, where else do buffed guys wear flowers in their hair and sing falsetto?

Honolulu is a lively and compact city with a thriving nightlife, but Hawaii is really made for spending time with that special someone. No wonder honeymooning straights have been flocking here for decades to seal their new vows. Warm breezes from the tradewinds float through the open-air bars and restaurants and hotels, making for an atmosphere of mellow relaxation and yes, sensuality. The scent of the hot sun and beach is always in the air, even at night. So why not set up your queer marriage here as well? A number of gay-owned island businesses are specifically set up for same-sex unions, the most popular being Aloha Lambda Weddings (800-982-5176), who can arrange all kinds of ceremonies, from the beach to the rainforests, on each of the main islands.

Hawaii is also made for the outdoorsy and adventurous as well. The island of Oahu has fertile valleys for hiking, beaches with huge bone-crushing waves and hunky surfers on the North Shore, and of course miles and miles of abundant reefs and ocean. Luckily there are friendly local gays who are happy to show you around. Taking the Plunge (808-922-2600) is a gay-owned scuba company, and Rainbow Charters (808-943-2628) is a lesbian-owned yacht charter, where you are more than welcome to take the helm if you feel like it.

Honolulu's gay pride festivities are small but lively, and happen in the third weekend in June. In late summer, the city puts on a fine Gay and Lesbian Cultural Festival (808/941-0424 ext. 18) with dancers, comedians, auctions, films and

singers.

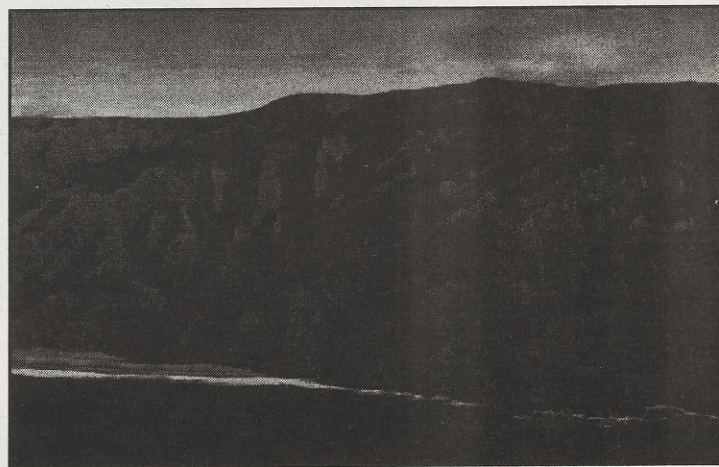
Hawaii's largest drag pageant, Universal Show Queen (808/593-1416) usually happens in late Spring, filling up mainstream hotels with serious drag queens and their admirers.

I realized when writing the Rainbow Handbook Hawaii's gay nightlife may seem limited compared to other cities, it also makes for friendly, talkative bars where locals and tourists converge, and a sun-and-fun atmosphere without the attitude. Hula's, the most famous bar in Hawaii, has recently located to an upstairs spot

looking over Kapiolani Park (134 Kapahulu Ave, 808/923-0669). There's a full-size

outrigger canoe hanging over the bar, a dance floor, and verandahs looking out across Kapiolani Park to the queerest speedo beach on the islands—appropriately named Queen's Surf. Guys of all ages converge at Queen's Surf to lay out on the lawns and sand, located at the eastern most end of Waikiki beach.

For gay places to stay, the newly opened Cabana at Waikiki (2551 Cartwright Rd. 877-902-2121) offers bright, all-gay accommodations near Hula's bar. Honolulu has great if pricey eateries,



and Keo's (2040 Kuhio Ave. 808-951-9355) is a gay-owned restaurant offering some of the most killer Thai food that ever went into your mouth.

The deep respect that Hawaii residents have for each other extends to every visitor that encounters the islands, whatever sexuality they may be. What else could you expect from a culture that respects its sexuality enough to create the highly sensual hula? This sense of a sensual life of the islands lives on, and continues to attract gays and lesbians to this wondrous island chain as it enters the next millennium. ▼

Matthew Link is author of the first-ever gay travel guide to Hawai'i, the Rainbow Handbook Hawai'i 800-260-5528, www.RainbowHandbook.com. He also conducts gay kayak tours on the Big Island of Hawaii.

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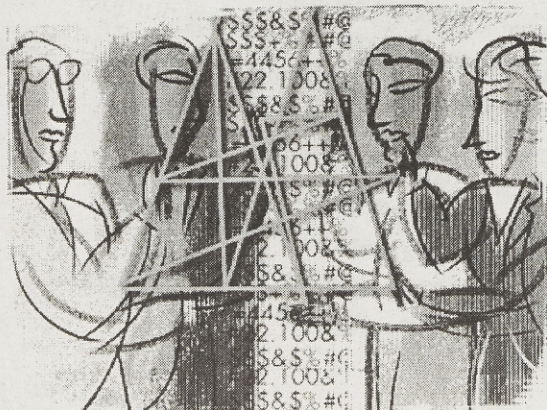
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Another complains that his neighbors pack of 10 dogs forcefully throw themselves against the fence separating the two properties whenever he enters the backyard. On several occasions, one of the dogs, a Fox Terrier mix, became so upset that she jumped between the two fences separating the properties, got stuck in the narrow space, and had to be extricated!

Of course, the United States Postal Service maintains statistics on incidents of dogs biting letter carriers:

2,547 last year, down from more than 7,000 in 1983.

These are all examples of territorial aggression. What probably happens in the first case is in the dogs' minds, the pathway to the neighbor's apartment and the area beyond the fence belongs to them. They are intolerant of any canine who ventures into their space—and any human, as well. The other canine neighbor's probably think the same thing: In their minds, their yard is part of their yard.

Territorial aggression usually begins in young adult dogs between the ages of 1 and 3 years. Although any breed of dog can show territorial aggression, it is more common in German Shepherd Dogs, Rottweilers, Chow Chows, and Doberman Pinschers. These are the breeds identified by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention as being most often involved in fatal bite attacks.

Owners tend to bring their dogs to behavior clinics because the dogs show territorial aggression, according to Dr. Katherine Houpt, VMD, PhD, director of the Animal Behavior Clinic at the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. Both

males and females of all breeds are affected, although males are more likely than females to be aggressive.

Certainly, we obtain many of our dogs specifically so that they will show territorial aggression, guarding the house from strangers and even guarding us.

How To Handle It

Fortunately, dogs who show territorial aggression usually respond well to treatment as long as you, the owner, comply with the treatment regimen.

The first this to do is to prevent the aggression from occurring at all. Don't keep your dog unsupervised in your yard, either on a chain or loose. If your dog has bitten a person or another dog, muzzle your dog

when he is outside. Bring outdoor dogs indoors.

If the dog is an intact male, have him castrated. It may help ameliorate some of the behavior, and it will certainly prevent hereditary aggression from showing up in future generations.

Train, Train

Training is very important. Some dogs show territorial aggression only at the door and may not allow strangers in. Others manifest a unique form of territorial aggression, acting as if the owner is a mate who must be guarded. In the latter case, the owner could leave the

room or turn his/her back on the dog, which no longer give the dog a person to protect. But there is a risk: Some dogs will attack anyway. And, as ranking members of the dog's pack, you have an obligation to the dog beyond just the basics of keep-

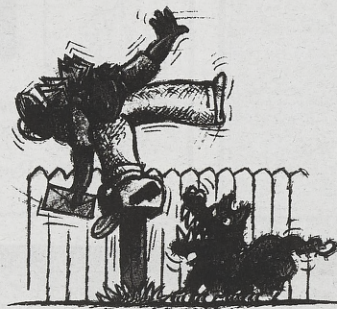
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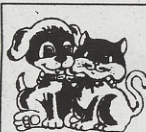


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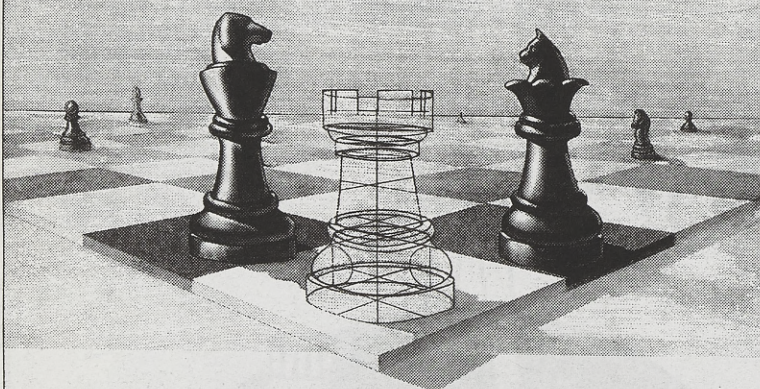
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Glittering "Falstaff" From Sacramento Opera

by Wayne R. Anderson
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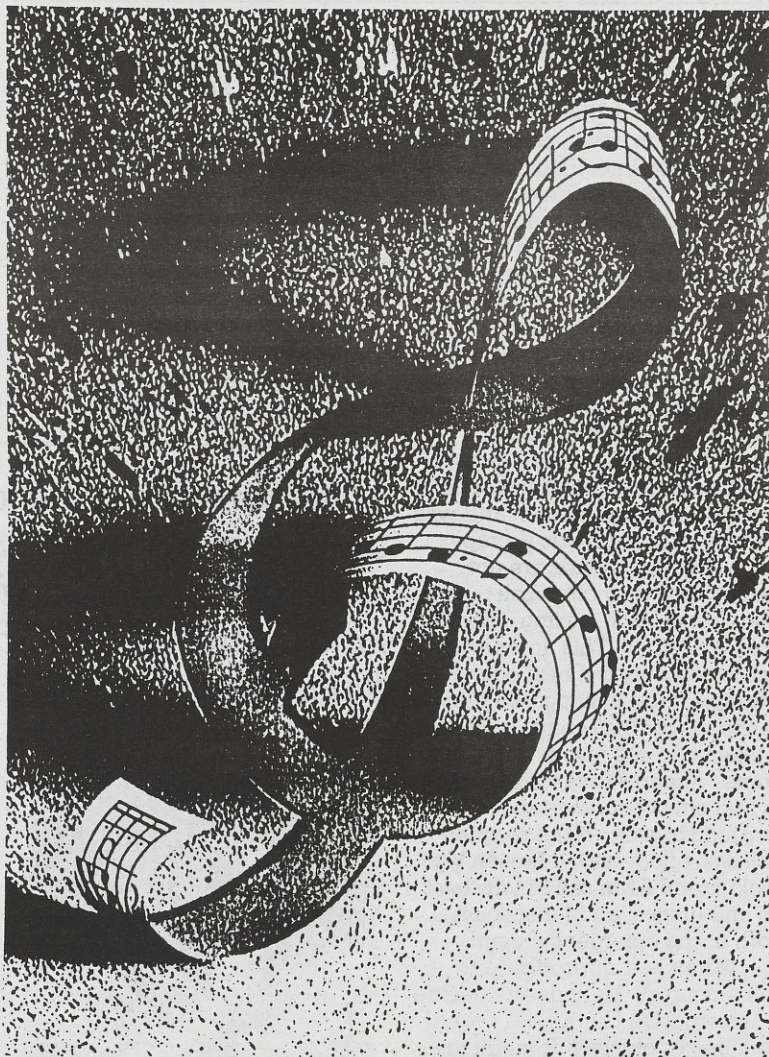
Red wine is not the only thing that improves with age. The really great opera composers—Monteverdi, Mozart, Verdi, Wagner, Puccini—all continued to grow throughout their musical lives, turning out works of increasing complexity and subtlety without losing the musical gifts that brought them early fame. This fall the Sacramento Opera presented Verdi's final opera, "Falstaff," completed in 1893 when the composer was in his 80th year. Set to a marvelous libretto by Arrigo Boito, the opera is based on the amorous adventures of the fat knight Sir John Falstaff from Shakespeare's "Henry IV" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Many people consider the Verdi-Boito effort an improvement on the Bard's work. Whether or not you agree with this, Verdi's masterpiece still stands as one of the greatest achievements in all of opera. Although it contains no arias (which somewhat puzzled the first-night La Scala audience), a seamless flow of enchanting melody carries the action. It is astonishing to think that such fresh musical invention came from a man approaching eighty.

Rather than stupendous voices, the success of this opera depends on artists who are singing-actors as well as exceptional musicians who can blend into a complex musical and dramatic ensemble, plus a conductor who can keep all this complexity under control. The SOA production was outstanding. Without exception, every principal was in command musically, and their extremely fine acting made the evening glow.

The center of the performance, of course, is Falstaff himself. The temptation to overplay the man as a fat bumbling buffoon can degenerate into slapstick. On the other

hand if he is too ordinary, he is not funny. Baritone Donald Sherrill found exactly the right balance

appeared to show interested in his advances, which made him a pathetically tragic figure as he



between these extremes. His fat knight's sex appeal was obviously in his past, but his self-image had not yet caught up with reality. After all, we learn from his monologue "Quand ero paggio" that he was very slender (and probably quite sexy) in his youth, and he no doubt still wants his virility. He was truly thrilled when Alice and Meg

crawled out of the cold river after being dumped in along with the dirty laundry. In addition his fine acting, Mr. Sherrill's robust voice allowed us to enjoy Verdi's lovely music as well.

Richard Lewis sang Ford with a sturdy, if slightly reedy, baritone which made an imposing impact in

the famous jealousy monologue, and his acting caught the character's priggishness. As the merry wives, Gay Anna Santerre (Alice Ford), Linda Caple-Adams (Meg Page), sang with musicality and sparkle. Ms. Caple-Adams' velvety mezzo-soprano was especially pleasing. To complement this pair, Hillary Nicholson gave us a scheming Dame Quickly with rich lower tones. The young lovers, Jamie Baer (Nanetta) and Dennis Petersen (Fenton), lofted their melting phrases effortlessly into the auditorium. Mr. Petersen's tenor seemed a bit husky for his part, but he sang the gorgeous phrases of the last scene with real vocal honey, and Ms. Baer's voice opened up radiantly on top. Thomas Rolf Truhitte was a blustery Dr. Darius with a strong bel canto tenor. Joseph Meyers and Stephan Janzen were hilarious as the schemers Bardolfo and Pistola.

Timm Rolek, the Sacramento Opera's Artistic Director, conducted his first piece of the company, with many more to follow. He showed a deft hand in the pit, balancing the orchestra with the complex on-stage action. A few times (at the Tuesday performance) the ensembles, which had singers spread over the entire width of the stage, seemed a bit ragged, but that could have been due to my location near the edge of the theater. The orchestral playing was very fine, and the chorus, besides singing extremely well, was an active participant in the action. The attractive sets (from the Syracuse Opera) provided an effective setting from the action, and the wonderful costumes lit up the stage.

New Women's Chorus Performs With Fjell

The Canta Bella Women's Chorus, under the direction of singer-songwriter Judy Fjell, will present "A Women's Voice Raised Up" on Saturday, October 30, 8pm, at the Varsity Theater in Davis. Formerly known as the Northern California Women's Chorus, the chorus' new name "Canta Bella" refers to "the beautiful sound of women singing together."

The Varsity Theater is located at 616 2nd Street in Davis and tickets are now available by calling 530-756-2541.

Napa Valley Symphony To Open

The Napa Valley Symphony celebrates its 66th anniversary in the 1999-2000 season. The symphony, led by Music Director Asher Raboy presents its first concerts on October 3 and 5 featuring pianist Misha Dichter performing Liszt's Second Piano Concerto. The concert also includes Dukas' Fanfare from La Peri and The Sorcerer's Apprentice as well as music from Prokofiev's ballet Romeo and Juliet. Info: 707-226-6872.

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SPIRITUALITY

First Comprehensive Look At Mainstream Religions' Treatment Of GLBT Published

MGW/Staff

Gay and lesbian Americans are in a tug of war with the nation's largest mainstream religions, with some of the largest denominations railing against them as sinners who need to change while others are striving to love and accept their gay congregants, according to a report released by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation.

Mixed Blessings: Mainstream Religion and Gay and Lesbian Americans analyzes the major developments of 1998 with the 10 largest religions in this country with regard to GLBT persons. Among its findings: There is no single religious view about GLBT persons. Nor is there one set of answers to questions like, "Is gay and lesbian sex a sin?"

"Organized religion is struggling mightily to reconcile the historic view of homosexuality as inherently sinful with the reality that most GLBT people are moral, principled individuals who just happen to love 'differently,'" said Kim I. Mills, HRC's education director and editor of **Mixed Blessings**. "In

included, but unfortunately, there is little information available because they have tended to take relatively quiet or no public positions on the subject.

Among the major developments chronicled in **Mixed Blessings**:

- The Roman Catholic church became actively involved in the crusade against same-sex marriage; the National Conference of Catholic Bishops backpedaled on a statement of love and acceptance toward gay people; and the Rev. James Callan, a popular priest in Rochester, N.Y., was dismissed for blessing GLBT unions.

- The Southern Baptist Convention amended its creed to exclude gay and lesbian couples from the definition of family and condemned President Clinton for prohibiting job discrimination based on sexual orientation among federal workers.

- The United Methodist Church put Rev. Jimmy Creech on trail for blessing a same-sex union and stripped him of his Omaha congregation.
- The Evangelical

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Mixed Blessings looks at the developments in the nine largest Christian denominations in America and the four major movements within Judaism. These include: The Roman Catholic Church, The Southern Baptist Convention, The United Methodist Church, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and The Presbyterian Church. Three largely African-American denominations—The National Baptist Convention USA Inc., The Church of God in Christ and The African Methodist Episcopal Church are also

Lutheran Church in America defrocked several GL ministers for having committed relationships. But at the same time, the church issued a report on how congregations can better minister to gays and lesbians and sponsored a GL awareness week at church headquarters.

A United Methodist minister, Rev. Jimmy Creech stated, "Opportunity for change best occurs in times of instability and when the public discussion is pervasive and hot. Of course, there will be resistance and much rhetorical violence, as well as physical violence. Those invested in the status quo do not surrender quietly or gently. But the current rise in the attack against the gay community by the religious right is only a sign that progress is being made, that positive change is taking place." ▼

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Using Your Mind For Better Health

Linda S. Tell, RN, MFT
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A few weeks ago I began to experience a variety of symptoms indicating I had a "flu-like" condition: fever, chills, muscle aches, gastrointestinal (GI) distress. The first three symptoms diminished after one or two days, but the GI distress lingered nearly two weeks. A number of people suggested I go to the doctor. Instead, I decided to manage my discomfort naturally, rather than seek out medical treatment. My choice this time was decidedly different from earlier in the year when I developed a cold and then bronchitis. I sought a medical opinion and was treated with antibiotic therapy.

When my friends are not feeling well they often call me for that first opinion, asking, "Should I call a doctor?" This approach is not necessarily the best one. For example, after leaving two friends at the racquetball court I received a telephone call just as I arrived home. Friend #1 was calling me to find out what do; friend #2 was writhing in pain on the racquetball court floor with a broken leg. I told friend #1 to call 911 and get an ambulance, and I met them both at the emergency room!

When is it appropriate to call a doctor? How do we decide if "alternative therapies" would be a better choice? If medicine doesn't have all the answers, where do we go next?

I am reminded of a book I read a few years ago, "Spontaneous Healing" by Andrew Weil, M.D. Doctor Weil's writings have influenced me to pursue the mind-body connection and further my education in alternative therapies. Dr. Weil wrote a very good chapter describing the benefits of medical treatment and appropriateness of immediate physician care. **A few highlights:**

- You must be able to recognize symptoms of potentially serious conditions so that you will not waste time before getting needed treatment.
- Symptoms unusually severe, persistent, or out of the range of normal experience warrant instant investigation by a physician.

Traditional western medicine may:

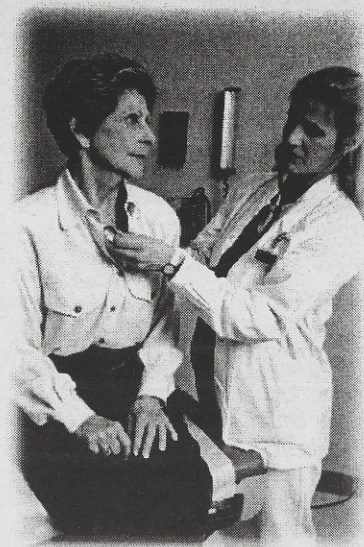
- manage trauma better than any other system of medicine
- diagnose and treat many medical and surgical emergencies, heart and respiratory distress
- treat acute bacterial infections with antibiotics
- treat some parasitic and fungal infections
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- replace damaged hips and

- knees
- present positive results with cosmetic and re-constructive surgery
- diagnose and correct hormonal deficiencies

Western medicine may not:

- cure viral infections
- cure chronic degenerative diseases
- effectively manage mental illness
- cure forms of allergy or auto-immune disease

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have sought a medical opinion. 'Maybe I had a parasitic condition requiring medication support'. When I had the cold, which progressed to bronchitis, I considered the quality of my cough, color, and odor of my sputum (mucous), that indicated I might have had an infection, best treated with antibiotics.

I realize that 30 years of study, interest in health and well-being may give me an edge in making these kinds of decisions. **Generally it will serve you to:**

- Seek medical advice when you experience acute changes, severe or persistent symptoms.
- Know your body and what is normal for you.
- Find health practitioners that you trust, listen, respect, and who are competent.

- Lifestyle modification is a proven method of reversing a number of common, debilitating, chronic diseases including hypertension, diabetes, and coronary heart disease.

Many physicians are not believers in the benefits of "alternatives". If you are interested in combining western medical and alternative therapies (an excellent idea in my opinion to support the healing system), find a practitioner who is knowledgeable in these practices or open and willing to learn from you. ▼

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HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

On The HIV Front...

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Time for flu vaccine

The flu vaccine is extremely effective in folks with HIV, say researchers at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego who recently conducted the first official research on the subject. According to the study of 102 HIV-infected outpatients, 49 percent of placebo recipients versus only 29 percent of flu vaccine recipients reported some respiratory symptoms. Of the 102 volunteers, 10 members of the placebo group got the flu, while no cases were detected among the vaccine group.

Newer panels join main Quilt

Quilt blocks up to #5280 are now available for viewing on the NAMES Project's web site at www.aidsquilt.org. As the individually submitted panels are sewn together to create 12 foot x 12 foot sections, they receive a block number. Panelmakers are notified of the number of the section containing their panel so they can more easily request it for local displays, or call up its image on the web site. For additional information, call the Sacramento Chapter at 916-484-5646.

World's population to top 6 billion

The United Nations has forecast that the world's population will hit 6 billion people this month. The UN's "State of the World Population Report 1999" notes that population growth in Africa is the highest, rising to 767 million since 1960, although it notes that the AIDS epidemic is taking its toll there.

New research center to focus on HIV at molecular level

A new \$7 million grant to the University of California at San Francisco AIDS Research Institute will allow for increased research on HIV prevention, including vaccine development. Researchers want to focus on how and to what extent drug-resistant HIV is being transmitted, along with molecular and cellular interactions in HIV infection. Experimental HIV vaccines will also be tested on animals for effectiveness. The six-year grant was made by the state of California.

Oral Azithromycin as effective as Penicillin for syphilis

One oral dose of azithromycin could be as effective as intramuscular injections of penicillin for the prevention of syphilis in people exposed to infected sex partners, says a recent study involving 96 individuals who had recently been exposed to primary, secondary, or early latent syphilis. After three months of follow-up with 63 of the volunteers, who had received either intramuscular injections of penicillin or one dose of azithromycin, none of them had developed syphilis. The researchers also note that the people in the penicillin cohort were much less likely than those in the azithromycin group to finish the follow-up exam, indicating a personal preference for the oral therapy.

Two HIV meds approved for combination dosages

Two reverse transcriptase inhibitors, Zerit and Videx, used on their own since the early part of the decade, can now also be used with protease inhibitors and the non-nucleoside analogue efavirenz. The Food and Drug Administration recently approved the two drugs from Bristol-Myers Squibb for use both with each other and with other AIDS treatments.

Wart virus may cause some cancers

The human wart virus helps cause cancer by inhibiting the proteins necessary for cells to divide and differentiate, say researchers at the University of Rochester Medical Center in New York. The virus appears to use a protein called E6 to block the cell from growing normally and from signaling the immune system for assistance. Researchers note that "one common thing about these viruses is they persist for many months and even years in the host without the immune system even recognizing that there is an invader there." One strain of human papilloma virus is thought to be involved in up to 70 percent of North American and European cervical cancer cases.

Teen peer program shows good results

A new program for Ventura County teens is training high school students to talk to their peers about HIV prevention. The teenagers are educated about HIV and AIDS, talk with an HIV-positive adult, and then practice talking to other teens about prevention. The students give one-hour talks to teens at youth clubs, churches, and group homes. The Peer Education Program of Ventura County is based on the Peer Education Program of Los Angeles, which has been operating for nine years.

Teaching your body to overcome reactions to meds

Tolerance can be induced in some people who've developed nevirapine-related hypersensitivity reactions, say French researchers. The team administered 12 escalating doses of nevirapine at 30 minute intervals to a very small group of volunteers. The researchers report that two people developed a mild, transient rash and itching, which was treated with fexofenadine, while two others could tolerate nevirapine without experiencing any side effects at the four month follow-up.

Condom news

The Ugandan government has imported 10 million condoms in an effort to prevent a shortage caused by bureaucratic delays and increasing use in the face of the AIDS epidemic. They will be distributed free of charge in hospitals beginning this month. Officials noted that approximately 80 million condoms are used in Uganda annually, the majority of which are provided for free by the government. It's estimated that 11 million Africans have died from AIDS and another 22 million have contracted HIV. By the year 2005, expenses related to AIDS will account for over 50 percent of government health spending in Kenya and 66 percent in Zimbabwe.

The Journal of Adolescence reports that America's young adults who request that a new sex partner use a condom brings more respect into the relationship, contrary to previous trends. Previous studies had found that many people were embarrassed to suggest using the

prophylactics for fear that their partners might think they have a sexually transmitted disease, but the new findings indicate a more educated outlook.

In Russia, where sex education and HIV are practically unspoken words, recent statistics show that the number of HIV infections soared 70 percent in only the first eight months of this year.

Most of the new HIV infections in Moscow are among drug users.

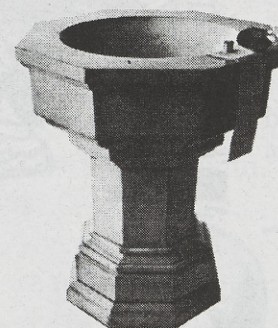
In Cambodia, poverty and a lack of sex education have contributed to an increase in sexually transmitted diseases. About 1 million condoms are used each month, but it's estimated that of the 20,000 to 30,000 men having sex with prostitutes each day, only about 50 percent use condoms. In response to these latest statistics, Cambodia has started a campaign called "100 Percent Condom Use," which aims to educate people about the risks of unprotected sex.

UK couple flees from HIV test

Rather than have their daughter tested for HIV, a British couple has reportedly fled the country. London's High Court ruled last month that their five-month-old baby, who is being breastfed, must be tested because her mother is infected with HIV. Apparently the couple is against HIV testing and does not believe that breast feeding will put their daughter at risk for infection. Determining the baby's HIV status would enable her to receive possibly life-saving drugs, if needed, but the infant's mother said she's concerned about dangerous side effects of the medications.

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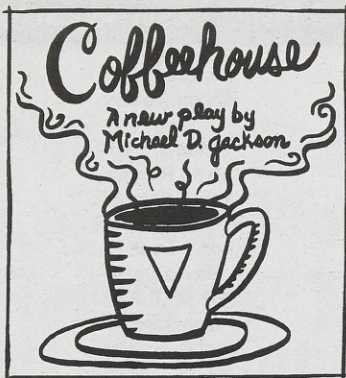
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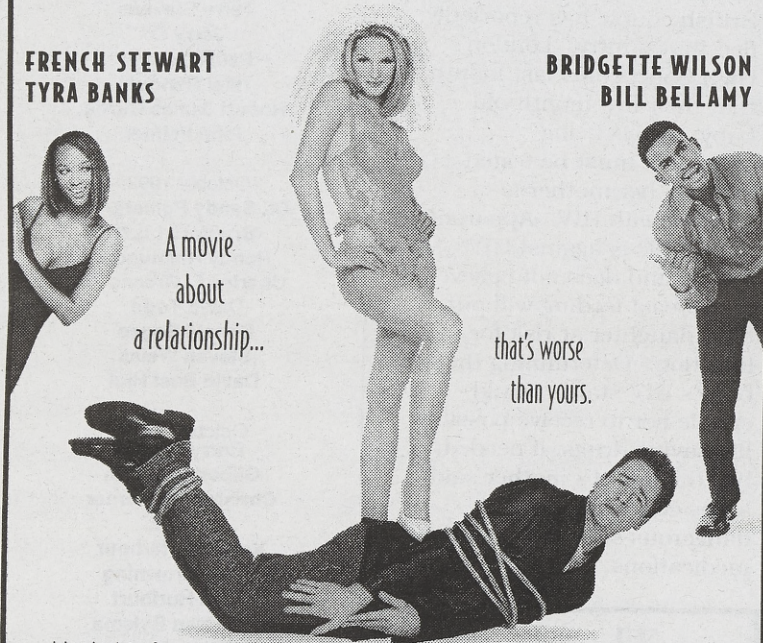
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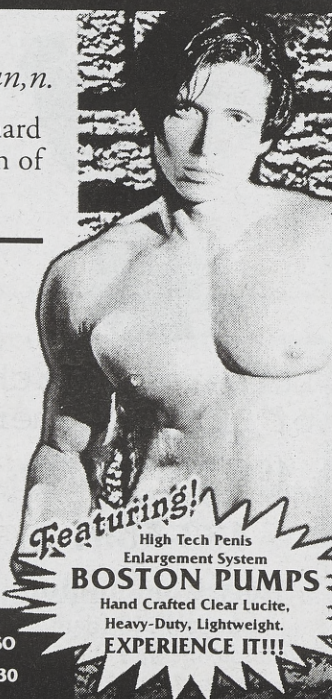
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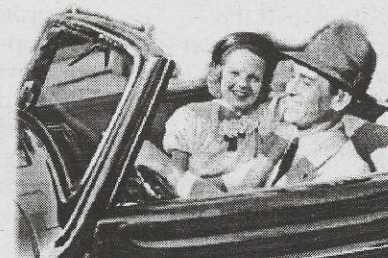
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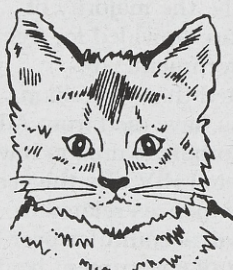


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Antelope Community Planning Advisory Council	Open Filing	2 residents of area District 4 (nom by 4th Dist.Sup.) Area 4
Agency 4 Aging-Advisory Council		1 seat
Assessment Appeals Board	Open Filing	1 member seat 1 alt. member seat
Board Of Plumbing Examiners	Open Filing	1 public member 1 non-union contractor
Building Board of Appeals	Open Filing	1 architect 1 plumbing contractor 1 residential contractor 1 general public
Carmichael Recreation & Park District	Open Filing	1 residents of District 3
Children's Coalition	Open Filing	1 youth member
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Consummes Area CPAC	Open Filing	5 residents of District 5
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Delta Citizens Municipal Advisory Council	Open Filing	2 members of District 5
Disability Advisory Committee	Open Filing	3 seat
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Maternal,Child &Adolescent Health Advisory Board	Open Filing	1 consmr/adolescent/parent adolescent
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Sacramento County Treasury Oversight Committee	Open Filing	1 members (noms by District 5 Supervisor)
Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission	6/21/99 to 7/2/99	2 seats
South Sac Area Community Planning Council	Open Filing	4 residents of area
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1st Friday

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2nd Saturday

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SIERRA AIDS WALK; 209-736-6792
MCC CATHEDRAL OF PROMISE, 20th Anniversary, thru October 3, 2pm; Mather Field Rd., 916-364-4325
MAIDU INDIAN DAY, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 10am-4pm; Ancil Hofman Park, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 916-489-4918 ext. 228
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CAREER FAIR '99, County Administration Building, 9-4pm; 700 H St., 916-874-5882
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3rd Sunday

LAVENDER OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT, Sylvia Shepard; William Land Park Golf Course, 1701 Sutterville Rd., 916-366-0294
9TH ANNUAL GOLD RUSH STREET FAIR, Murphys, 209-728-2231
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4th Monday

DEDICATION OF NEW PUBLIC ARTWORK, Metropolitan Arts Commission, 5:30-7:30pm; Convention Center, 916-264-5550

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VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION, Breaking Barriers, 6-8pm; 1722 J St, Suite 321, 916-447-2437
SUPPORT GROUP FOR HIV/AIDS GAY AND BI-SEXUAL MEN, Sacramento AIDS Foundation, 6:30-8:30pm; 1330 21st St., 916-386-2504

7th Thursday

3RD ANNUAL DINNER, Wellspring Women's Center, 6pm; The Sterling Hotel, 1300 H St., 916-739-1178

8th Friday

CODA MEETING, 7pm; Lamda Center, 1927 L St.

9th Saturday

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SIERRA AIDS COUNCIL FLEA MARKET, Sierra Aids Council Office, 8am-3pm; 1168 Way, Angels Camp, 209-736-6729
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10th Sunday

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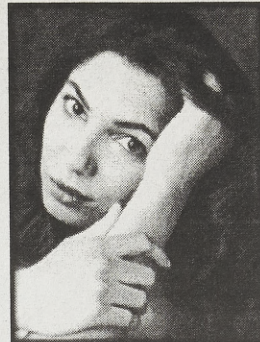
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SUPPORT GROUP FOR HIV/AIDS GAY AND BI-SEXUAL MEN, Sacramento AIDS Foundation, 6:30-8:30pm; 1330 21st St., 916-386-2504

13th Wednesday

PUBLIC FORUM: LIVING WITH HIV, Pioneer Congregation Church, 6-7:30pm; 2700 L St., 916-447-7063
DAVIS FARMERS MARKET, 10am-2pm, C St. between 2nd & 3rd
LES BALLETS AFRICAINS, UC Davis; Sacramento Community Center Theatre, 8pm, 916-264-5181
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Pianist Lara Downes plays Sunday, Oct. 31st at the Crocker Museum.

Breaking Barriers, 5:30-7:30pm; 1722 J St., Suite 321, 916-447-2437

15th Friday

CODA MEETING, 7pm; Lamda Center, 1927 L St.
MAGAZINE MADNESS SALE, thru October 17; Central Library, West Meeting Room, 828 I St., 916-264-2770
"THE MOTHER OF GAY COMEDY", Tom Ammann, 7-8:30pm; CSUS, University Union's Redwood Room, 916-278-6101
U.S. ARMY SCHOOL OF AMERICAS RALLY, thru October 16; United Methodist Church of Davis, 1620 Anderson Rd., Davis, 530-756-6795

16th Saturday

QUEER SWING DANCE, SwingOUT!, lessons 7pm-8:30pm, DJ dancing; The California Club, 1750 Clay Street, San Francisco, 415-339-8103
DANCE-BENEFITING SUTTER HOSPITAL BREAST CANCER PROJECT, 9pm; Joseph's Town & Country, 1454 Del Paso Blvd., 916-683-1365
BLACK & WHITE GALA, Weave, 6pm; Arden Hills Country Club, 1315 Mission Ave., 916-391-4910
YOU PICK THE THEME NATURE WALK, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 1:30pm; Ancil Hofman Park, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 916-489-4918 ext. 228
SACRAMENTO WOMEN'S CHORUS, "From Ashes...Fire", 8pm; Trinity Cathedral Church, 2620 Capitol Ave., 916-486-8985

17th Sunday

LOS ANGELES AIDS WALK, 9am; Paramount Pictures, Hollywood, 323-466-WALK
NATURE AREA WALK, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 1:30pm; Ancil Hofman Park, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 916-489-4918 ext. 228
HABITAT IMPROVEMENT, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 8am; 916-967-0777
THEATER ORGAN CONCERTS: BERT KUNZ, Towe Auto Museum, 2pm; 2200 Front St., 916-442-6802
SWAP MEET, Towe Auto Museum, 6-11am, 916-442-6802

18th Monday

19th Tuesday
VIDEO "ON BEING GAY" - BRIAN MC NAUGHT (I), PFLAG, 7:30-9:30; St. Marks United Methodist Church, ST. Marks Way & Lusk Dr., 916-978-0410
WOMEN'S READING GROUP, "Animal Dreams", Lioness Books, 7pm; 224 J St., 916-442-4657
SUPPORT GROUP FOR HIV/AIDS GAY AND BI-SEXUAL MEN,

Sacramento AIDS Foundation, 6:30-8:30pm; 1330 21st St., 916-386-2504
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO SPECIAL ELECTION VOTE, 916-875-6463

22nd Friday

ANTIQUA SHOW & SALE, Crocker Art Museum, thru October 24; Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H St., 916-264-5423
SACRAMENTO ARTS FESTIVAL, Sacramento Convention Center, thru October 24; 14th & J Sts., 530-756-6356
DREAMS, Kathleen Sullivan, "Here Comes That Dream Again", 7:30pm; Unitarian Society of Sacramento, 2425 Sierra Dr., 916-483-9283
BOOK READING AND SIGNING, Peggy Herring, "To Have & to Hold" & Laura DeHart Young

23rd Saturday

OKTOBERFEST, German Buffet; Josephs, 1454 Del Paso Blvd., 916-922-8899
EXOTIC EROTIC BALL, Cow Palace, Daly City, 415-469-6065
SAN FRANCISCO HALLOWEEN, Civic Center, 415-826-1401
FOCUS ON WRITERS '99, Sacramento Public Library, 8:30-4:30pm; 828 I St., 916-456-4930
VISIT THE MAIDU INDIAN VILLAGE, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 1:30pm; Ancil Hofman Park, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 916-489-4918 ext. 228

THEATRE/DANCE

ACTOR'S THEATRE, Hughie and the Zoo Story, thru September 19, 8pm; The Pink Elephant, thru October 17, 2pm; HAMLET, The Actor's Workshop, thru November 28, 2pm; 1616 Del Paso Blvd., 916-925-6579
B STREET THEATRE, 2711 B St., 916-443-5300
BLOOMING ART, A Byzantine Paradise, thru October 2, 1901 Capitol Ave., 916-442-3800
CAMELLIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, To the End of the Century - "And Now Is Always Now", October 9; Universality "And All Shall Be Well", November 13; The Essence of Time - "In my beginning is my end", February 5; Toward the Unknown Region - "We shall not cease from exploration", April 1; Time Future...Time Past - California and Beyond, May 20, 21; 916-929-6655
CONSERVATORY THEATRE CENTER, Amphibians, September 17 thru October 24; Preaching to the Perverted, thru September 25, 8pm; Steel Kiss, September 18 thru October 30, 8pm; 25 Van Ness Ave., Lower Lobby, San Francisco, 415-861-8972
DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL, 20th Anniversary Gala, October 5, 8:30pm; San Francisco, 415-392-2545
EAGLE THEATRE, Grease, thru October 16; Annie, November 5 thru December 18; Little Shop of Horrors, December 31 thru February 12; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, February 18 thru April 1; Pippin, April 21 thru June 3; 925 Front St., Old Sacramento, 916-207-1226
THE FOOTHILL THEATRE COMPANY, Sierra Shakespeare Festival, thru September 19, 7:30pm, The Fred Forsman Amphitheater, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Gate 4, 530-265-TKTS
GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE, Social Security, thru October 3, Hwy 50 at Hazel Ave., 916-985-6361
GEERY THEATRE, Coffeehouse, The Lambda Players, thru November 6; 8pm, 916-366-3904
HERBST THEATRE, Grace & Wild Angels, Women's Philharmonic, 8pm, San Francisco, 415-437-0123
MUSIC CIRCUS, 1419 H St., 916-557-1999
OAKLAND BALLET, Program 1: Giger, Britten, Reinhardt, September 24-26; Program 2: Poulenc, Schuman, Glass, October 22-24; Program 3: Glazunov Copland, Ravel, November 12-14; Nutcracker, December 10-24; Paramount Theater, 2025 Broadway, Oakland, 510-452-9288
ORPHEUM THEATRE, SAN FRANCISCO, 415-733-9300
PALACE OF FINE ARTS THEATRE, Na Lei I Ka Wekiu, October 16-24, 415-392-4400; Yaelisa and Caminos Flamencos, October 29-31; 3301 Lyon St., San Francisco, 510-834-8277
RIVER STAGE, Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot", thru September 18, 8401 Center Parkway, 916-688-7138
SACRAMENTO BALLET, A Streetcar Named Desire, Serenade, October 21-24; The Nutcracker, December 9-23; Romeo and Juliet, February 10-13; La Sonnambula, March 30 thru April 2, 2000; 1631 K St., 916-552-5800
SAC THEATRE COMPANY, Laughter on the 23rd Floor, September 21 thru October 17; Jodie's Body, October 12 thru December 5; A Christmas Carol, November 26-December 24; Kokoro (True Heart), January 11-February 6; Same Time, Next Year, February 1-April 9; Wicked Old Songs, February 22-March 19; Alabama Sky, April 4-30; 1419 H St., 916-443-6722
SOON 3 EXPERIMENTAL THEATER COMPANY, Washington Square Park, San Francisco, 415-558-8575
SUBLTense, Exotic Erotica, September 3-October 2, 1903 Capitol Ave., 916-447-6900
THEATER ARTAUD, Keith Terry and Crosspulse, thru October 24, 8pm; 450 Florida St., San Francisco, 510-559-9797
THEATER RHINOCEROS, Shopping and F***ing, September 16 thru October 16; Jaywalker, November 11 thru December 11; Barebacking, A Sex Panic! Comedy, January 20 thru February 19; Latin Hustle, March 16 thru April 15; Whatever happened to Sister George? May 18 thru June 17; 2926 16th St., San Francisco, 415-861-5079
THISTLE NEW DESERT THEATRE, Crimes of the Heart, 8pm; 1901 P St., 916-444-8209.
THE WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE, The Amorous Ambassador, September 3-25; Carousel, October 22 thru November 14; The Mystery of Irma Vep, January 28 thru February 19; Godspell, March 31 thru April 22; On Golden Pond, May 19 thru June 10; 340 2nd St., Woodland, 530-666-9617
YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS THEATER, Kronos Quartet, 8pm; Lawrence Pech Dance Company, November 18-21; Lily Cai Chinese Dance & Dimensions Dance Theater, November 12-13; Stephen Petronio Dance Company, November 4-7; Words on Dance - Joe Goode November 1; Helgi Tomasson, April 10; 700 Howard St., San Francisco, 415-978-ARTS
VETERANS MEMORIAL THEATER, She Loves Me, thru October 24, Davis Comic Opera Company, 8pm, 530-758-3262

ART GALLERIES

ASHCAN GALLERY, Melanie Brown, Sonya Fe, Carole Hand & Patricia Kemick, "Diverse Rhythms", November 1-27; 6005 Auburn Blvd., 916-729-8246
ART FOUNDRY GALLERY, Scenes of the Delta, thru October 2; Integration: Artists' Books and Monotypes, Katherine Venturini, thru October 30; Man's Touch - Natural Erosion, Kenneth Matsumoto, thru October 2; Voces Achoral, October 5 thru November 27; 1021 R St., 916-444-2787
BIG ART GALLERY, "Implied Narratives", New stamp size collages by Robert Jean Ray, "New Works", mixed media acrylic and oil paintings by J.C. Palmer, thru October 11; 1928 L St., 916-446-2740
BLOOMING ART, "A Byzantine Paradise", J. Michael Kelley, thru October 2; 1901 Capitol Ave., 916-442-3800
CHROMA GALLERY, "Fall into Radiance", Rhonda Egan & Don Dalrymple, thru October 3; 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., 916-966-6020
CROCKER ART MUSEUM, American Impressionist Paintings from Wet Coast Collections; Eye of the Needle: Chinese Textiles & Embroideries; Double Take; Photography from the Museum Collection, thru Jan 30, 2000; Passage to California: Old Master Drawings in the New World, thru November 28; Library Gallery, Student Exhibition: Picturing Myself, Imagining Community, September 21 thru November 7; Discovery Gallery Level Material Witness: Masters from California Crafts, October 29 thru January 2, 2000; 216 O St., 916-264-5423
DOIRON GALLERY, 1625 Del Paso Blvd., 916-564-4433
EXCENTRIQUE FUNCTIONAL ART GALLERY, "New Work", mixed media paintings by Robin Leddy Giustina, thru Oct 11; 1409 R St., 916-446-1786
GALLERY ONE, "Patel Society of the West Coast", October 6 thru November 6; 291 Auburn-Folsom Rd., 530-823-3646.
FACES, Dwight Head's Art showing & Sale, thru September 31; 2000 K St., 916-441-3130
FINE ARTS MUSEUMS OF SAN FRANCISCO, M.H. DE YOUNG MEMORIAL MUSEUM, The Art of Craft: Contemporary Works from the Saxe Collection, thru October 17; Contemporary Fiber and Art to Wear: Recent Acquisitions, thru November 28; Wedding Dresses from the permanent Collection, thru January 23; De Young Museum, Golden Gate Park, 75 Tea Garden Dr., San Francisco, 415-750-7692
FINE ARTS MUSEUMS OF SAN FRANCISCO, PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, The Treasury of St. Francis of Assisi, thru November 14; Claes Oldenburg: Prints and Multiples, thru September 19; Recent Acquisitions at the Legion; Spirit Country: Australian Aboriginal Art from the Gantner Myer Collection, September 18 thru January 9, 2000; Richard Diebenkorn's 41 Etchings, September 25 thru January 16; Animals Real and Imagined: Artists Books from the Permanent Collection; 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415-863-3330
FORT MASON CENTER, International Art Exposition, 11am-7pm; Fort Mason, San Francisco, 877-ART-FAIR
GALLERY 8, Jenny Steward, thru October 2; 2906 Franklin Blvd., 916-456-4278
MICHAEL HIMOVITZ GALLERY, Jack Alvarez, "Fear of Flying: Exploring Shamanism", acrylic on paper, lecture September 15, 7pm; Cathy Stone, "Indications: sculptural works with neon", lecture September 15, 7pm; 1616 Del Paso Blvd., Suite 3, 916-929-7896
OAKLAND MUSEUM, Dog House Architecture Unleashed, thru October 17; 10th & Oak St., 888-OAK-MUSE
SAN FRANCISCO MOMA, Yamanos to Yuppies: Tibor Kalman's Argument for the Future, thru October 19; Tibor Kalman: Design and Undesign by Tibor Kalman, 1979-99, graphics and installation, thru October 26; Jennifer Morla, works from the permanent collection of architecture and design, thru October 26; Paul Klee, Signs of Life, thru March 14; Full Moon, Apollo Mission Photographs of the Lunar Landscape, August 20 thru January 11; Julia Margaret Cameron's Women, August 27 thru November 30; Jasper Johns, New Paintings and Works on Paper, September 15 thru January 4; Degas to Picasso: Sculptors and the Camera, October 2 thru January 2; Seeing Time: Selections from the Pamela and Richard Kramlich Collection of Media Art, October 15 thru January 9; Far Out: Design from the Sixties, November 12 thru February 20; The Architecture of Graphics: Design for SCI-Arc from the Permanent Collection of Architecture and Design; Edge City: Work by Steven Holl from the Permanent Collection of Architecture and Design, November 12 thru February 20, 2000; New Work: Painting Today, Recent Acquisitions, December 17 thru March, 2000; Short Distances and Definite Places: The Photographs of William Gedney, January 21, 2000; Sol LeWitt: A Retrospective, February 19 thru May 21; Structure & Surface: Contemporary Japanese Textiles, March 10 thru June 20; Germaine Krull, April 14 thru July 30; Rene Magritte, May 5 thru September 30; Robert Gober: Sculpture & Drawings, June 9 thru September 4; Walker Evans, June thru September 30; Robert Gober: Sculpture & Drawings, June thru August 29; Experiments: Recent Acquisitions in Architecture & Design, July thru October; Messengers of Modernism: American Studio Jewelry, 1940-1960; Celebrating Modern Art: The Anderson Collection, October 7 thru January 2001; A Hidden Picasso, November, 2000; 151 3rd St., San Francisco, 415-357-4000, http://www.sfmoma.org
SOLOMON DUBNIC GALLERY, John Taranteff, "Idyllis & Exiles", Jan Camp, "Vegetable Nightlife", thru October 2; 2131 Northrop Ave., 916-920-4547
SPACE PROJECT GALLERY, 2nd Annual "Momentum" Polaroid Exhibition by Runaway & Homeless Youth, September 22 thru October 15; Larkin Youth Center, 1141 Polk St., San Francisco, 415-673-0911
STILL LIFE GALLERY STILL LIFE GALLERY & GIFTS, The Arts of Liana Bailey-Crimmins, Saul Bridgman, & Paige Gorham, thru October 8; 2231 J St., Suite 102, 916-446-6786
VIEWPOINT GALLERY, Steve Solinsky, "Latin Color", thru October 22; Annual SAMCC Exhibit, October 29 thru December 10; John Sexton, December 17 thru January 28, 2000, reception January 8, 5:30pm; Richard Miller, February 4 thru March 17, reception February 12, 5:30pm; 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 916-441-2341
WILD GALLERY, Karen LeCocq, "Fiber & Bone", thru October 6; 1731 L St., 916-444-7623

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